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STAHELIN'S

"VITALITY"
FRUIT PLANTS and TREES

MASTODON Strawberries
as Produced from Stahelin's
Original Strain Plants.



F. C. STAHELIN & SON
BRIDGMAN NURSERY CO.
BRIDGMAN .. MICHIGAN

PREMIER

The Best
Early Strawberry

We know that STAHELIN'S SUPER-STRAIN PREMIER is the best early variety of strawberries being grown.

This great variety is EASILY PICKED and because of this fact pickers come to patches that have Stahelin's Super-Strain Premier.

They are EASILY SOLD because of the extra large size and fine quality.

This great variety is FROST PROOF, due to the peculiar plant growth, which practically covers all blossoms at blossoming time.

We have known STAHELIN'S PREMIER to have a full crop when all other varieties were badly frozen.

It is a WONDERFUL PRODUCER, holding most of the records for heavy production. One five-acre field of STAHELIN'S SUPER-STRAIN PREMIER produced almost 40,000 quarts of No. 1 berries. Others have reported larger yields.

We have a fair crop of EXTRA FINE QUALITY PLANTS.

ORDER THEM EARLY
or you may be
DISAPPOINTED.



32.80

The Most Popular Berry
Ever Introduced

WE
GUARANTEE
IT

STAHELIN'S SUPER-STRAIN

PREMIER

STAHELIN'S
SUPER-STRAIN
IS BETTER



Years of Plant Selection

When we say Stahelin's Super-Strain Premier are better we mean it. Premier has been one of our main varieties for a number of years. Always a grand and money-making variety. We found that Premier could be made a much more popular berry if a strain of plants could be produced that would make plants. After a time we came to the conclusion that this only could be accomplished over a long term of years, but we decided that the results would undoubtedly be well worth the effort. For the only fault ever to be found with Premier was that a great many growers had trouble in getting picking rows, due to the fact that Premier was not a heavy plant maker.

Stahelin's Super-Strain Premier Will Make More Plants

Now, by years of careful study, and plant selection (by that we mean the picking out of mother plants that had a tendency to throw more runners than the common sort), we have a strain of Premier that will make a picking row for you just like some of the other sorts. This could not be done quickly, it has taken years and years of effort. So when you order Stahelin's Super-Strain Premier you are getting something extra, something that no other firm can give you. It is worth dollars to you by increasing your fruit crop per acre. Think what a difference it makes whether you get a nice, fine picking row, such as Stahelin's Super-Strain Premier will make, or the thin, poor rows which common Premier usually make.

By the large number of letters which we get each year from our customers, we know Stahelin's Super-Strain Premier are making good along the line that we had hopes for. If you have had trouble getting good picking rows or making Premier grow—try us and we know that your results will be greatly improved.

Complete prices on Premier, page 49.

Dear Sirs:

Received the shipment of 15,000 Premier Strawberry plants Monday last, and in good condition. Find I need another thousand to finish my ground, please send them as soon as possible.

Yours truly,
G. H. MARSHALL.

Dear Sirs:

I feel that I must report on the Premier plants I ordered from you March 24th, 1928. They were strong, hardy plants, and grew into a patch to be proud of; and produced berries in quantity and size which were admired by all who saw them. Catalog pictures had nothing on these berries.

Most respectfully,
GEO. S. KELLER.

Gentlemen:

Received order of Premier in fine shape; they sure are real plants.

Yours,
ELMER EVANS.

Dear Sirs:

I was out in my berry patch this morning examining them. I find them to be an awful heavy bearer—one single plant of your Premier type carrying 27 fine young berries, including 9 blossoms; all of a healthy kind, full croppers.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. RAGAN.

Mr. Richardson bought 175,000 Premier plants of us in 1929 after careful investigation of other nurseries growing this variety. He said to us, "Your block of Premier are the finest I have ever seen. No other nursery had a stand of Premier like yours. They are the best by far."

Your shipment of 25,000 Premier plants arrived yesterday and I personally watched them unpacked and heeled in. I wish to congratulate you on the fine plants.

Thanking you for your promptness, I am,
F. J. PATTERSON.

I marketed Premier berries last season for the first time and they were the largest berries I ever saw. The merchants that bought them have asked for the 1929 crop. These plants were from your nursery.

O. C. MICHAEL.

Our Personal Visit to Your Home

An Honest Statement about **STAHELIN'S** Quality Plants, Trees and Shrubs



Friends:—

We wish to extend to all that receive our catalog the best wishes possible for 1931. Who knows better than we of the trying conditions now confronting the average farm owner, who has high taxes to pay, high prices to pay for what he buys but must sell his products such as wheat, oats, beef and hogs at a figure much below average cost of production.

Last year we visited a great many sections. In those portions where the growing of fruits, coupled with several hundred chickens or a few dairy cows, had been the source of income, we found the farmer in the best financial conditions. Remember, we were not told this but we saw it. Traveling hundreds of miles and spending a lot of time, simply to see first hand WHO was getting to "first base" in this game of farming. A great many of our customers whom we called on reported cash sales of \$500.00 to \$1200.00 per acre from Strawberries and other fruits such as apples, cherries, raspberries in proportion. All claiming that they made more cash money from a small plot of ground put to fruit than from any other general farm crop.

Most all men, women or children have at some time in some place wanted to raise a few berries or a little fruit of some kind. Some are afraid because of lack of experience, some because of lack of capital or because it would take too long a time to gain experience necessary to make a success of it. We believe they are all wrong. We do not think there is any other line of farming that can be mastered as quickly as fruit growing, and with it the assurance that a fine income can be made with a few berries, plants or trees.

The motto of F. C. Stahelin & Son has been for almost twenty years, to give our customers just a little better quality than they paid for, just a little better service, and last of all to give you a strain of plants and trees second to none in the U. S. A. We don't claim to grow the greatest amount of plants—an idle boast—for you can't get **quality** at quantity prices. But, if you will come and see us, see the way we grow our plants, see us fertilize, hoe, cultivate, spray and take care of them before they are shipped to our customers, then you will acknowledge Stahelin is giving just a little more to their customers in the way of quality than a great many others. We have 400 acres devoted to raising plants of our own. We have a great many acres growing on outside farms, under our own supervision. This remarkable growth we know is due to our fair dealing, our right prices and our guarantee to make anything right that is not satisfactory.

And while we are talking about this, let's give you a friendly warning, you can buy cheap plants and trees. Yes, don't be fooled. The worry and disappointment they may cause you, the crops which they may lose for you, and the profit which poor plants fail to produce, will make them expensive at any price. These losses will extend over a long period of years and they come out of your profits, which you could have had by originally spending just a little more. We know it isn't possible for all of you to come and see us, but to old and new friends who are unacquainted with us, we would like to have your business. Send us a trial order, our prices we know are right and our guarantee will assure you of getting absolutely the finest possible to produce.

Wishing you all a better year, better health, and last of all, bigger profits from fruit, we remain,

Your friends,

F. C. Stahelin & Son

Every STAHELIN SUPER-STRAIN PLANT is GUARANTEED



C. A. STAHELIN.

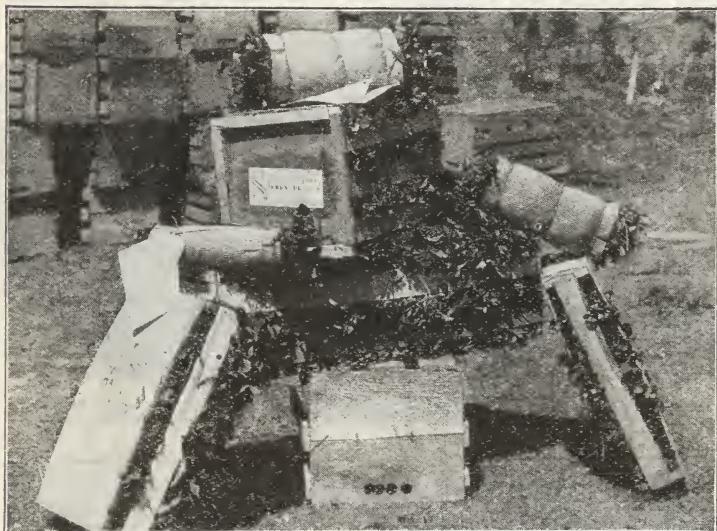
WE want every prospective customer to feel when he or she sends STAHELIN an order that it will receive the same careful and prompt attention that it would receive were you to call personally for your order of nursery stock.

Below we are giving you the broadest guarantee any company can, and make good on same. In our years of selling direct to the planter we have had very few complaints, and it has been the STAHELIN policy to make every customer a satisfied one.

Stahelin's Guarantee Covers Every Order

Every shipment that we make to you is fully covered by our guarantee. We know that every plant, tree or shrub which leaves our packing house is true to name, that it will be free from disease and stay so provided it is not planted close to any other diseased stock.

We guarantee further that they will reach you in good growing condition.



Strawberry Plants Packed Ready for Shipment.

Stahelin's Northern Location Helps You

We feel that a little word of explanation is due here. Being located in one of the northern states of the U. S., we can and do produce a full line of nursery stock that is hardy. Now, everyone knows that you cannot take corn from the South and bring it North and get a crop from it. First, it is not hardy; second, it requires too long a growing season. The same reasoning applies to plants, trees or other nursery stock. Our location in Michigan and our close proximity to the lake, which tempers our Winters, is one of our biggest assets. We can ship early, usually the latter part of March and our climate is such that our nursery stock is practically dormant and has no green leaves by May 1st. Customers receiving our strawberry plants should remember this. When your strawberries are green and full of blossoms, Stahelin's plants are still dormant, hardly any green foliage showing. They will stand shipment for thousands of miles and arrive in perfect condition. All this is due to our location, our expert method of growing, which helps to make a hardy, enormous producing strain of plants and trees.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee every plant, tree or shrub which appears in this catalog to be just as represented. That they will be true to name and free from any disease. We guarantee further that they will reach you in perfect growing condition. In fact, we give you every protection possible.

All that we ask is that if for any cause you are not satisfied that you write us not later than 3 days after you have received your shipment, reporting any error on our part.

*Two Generations of Practical
Experience Back of every
Stahelin Plant*

STAHELIN

*Safeguards your
PLANTS
and
TREES*

Mr. F. C. Stahelin and son, Carl, have been in the business of raising, growing and selling of plants, trees and shrubs for a lifetime. We have watched this business grow from a small one "way back when" to one of the largest of its kind in the world. By being on the job ourselves, seeing to the planting, the growing and the selecting of propagating stock, digging, spraying and numerous other things in connection with a business like this, we are able to offer you the finest it is possible to grow.

The careful selection of heavy bearing, disease-free mother plants to set our fields is your protection against poor producing stock.

Our Super Strain Plants Are Better

Years ago we commenced a systematic course of plant selection. This was done to increase the size of fruit, to get better plant-making strains, to get varieties immune to frost and disease, and to better in every way the varieties that were being universally grown. When you buy Stahelin's Super Strain Nursery Stock you get at no extra cost all the benefits to be derived from these long years of selection and restriction. We give you plants that will be free from disease, that will produce bigger berries under the most trying conditions and larger crops than you can get with the ordinary plants. Remember this has taken us years to do, only so, because we could then offer you something finer, something better than you would ordinarily get.



A Block of Red Gold, The "Sugar-Flavored" Strawberry.

Hour Service!

What are Fresh Dug Plants worth to You?

Fresh Dug Plants Mean a Better Start

We believe that a great many failures in getting Strawberry and other plants to grow is due to the fact that they are not delivered to the customer in proper condition for replanting. That is, they are not shipped promptly or just as soon as they are dug. A few years ago STAHELIN started the plan of shipping all plants not later than three to six hours after they are taken from the ground, thus insuring Stahelin's customers of getting fresh dug plants, in the finest of condition, ready to start growing and to produce a paying crop of fruit.

Every year we receive a lot of letters complimenting us on the fine, fresh appearance of our plants when they arrive at our customer's place. WHY? Because we spend a lot of time and money on equipment to get STAHELIN'S SUPER-STRAIN plants to you as fresh as though you were taking them from one field to another.



A Corner of Our Packing House During Shipping Season.

All Stahelin's Super-Strain Plants Are Dug By Tractor Power



A Truckload of Strawberry Plants on Way to Express Office a Few Hours After Being Dug.

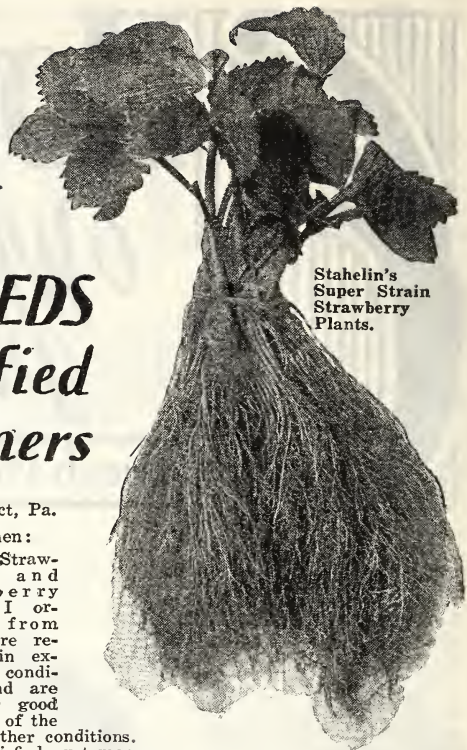
We have for years and were the originators of the idea of digging Strawberry plants by power means. After these plants are lifted, they are taken from the soil and tied in bunches of twenty-five. Each twenty-five plants are covered as soon as they are taken from the ground, no sun, wind or other elements are ever allowed to come in contact with our plants. Every hour these plants are picked up and transferred in covered trucks directly to our packing house, packed in crates according to the size of the order, and on the way to you not over six hours after they are dug. This six-hour service means plants that are fresh, plants that have had no setback and will come right along and start growing at once.

This is only one of the services that we give you at no extra cost.

OK'd by

[A small investment
in Stahelin's Quality
Stock will make
you many dollars]

**HUNDREDS
of Satisfied
..Customers**



Stahelin's
Super Strain
Strawberry
Plants.

Dear Sirs: Bagley, Wis.

Thought that I would write you about my plants that I got from you last season. My Mastodon did fine and had nice berries on—the last we picked them was the 16th of November, 1929—that was fine; I wish I had some more of them. My Mastodon sure were nice plants and I have gotten them from you for the past two years.

The Cumberland is also a good yielder; I have 500 set out two years ago and I picked 600 quarts last season from them—I never saw anything like them, they were just loaded with berries and nice ones.

Yours truly,
L. DAWSON.

Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find my order; my reason for ordering from you is that you have the Original stock of Mastodon Strawberry. This berry has been tried in California and has proven satisfactory; 300 quarts picked from 200 plants first season, July to September, at the town of Anaheim, 40 miles from Pasadena.

Yours truly,
MRS. JOS. VALEK.

Henryetta, Okla.

Dear Sirs:

Wish to advise that I have ordered from you several times, and the 100 Mastodon berries two years ago produced last spring on a small plot of ground, all we needed to use and can at home; gave away to friends about three crates and sold \$25.00 worth at the store; our merchant gave me 5c more per box than for spring berries on the market—said he sold them first at that price before the other varieties were looked at.

Respectfully,
MRS. A. R. GARRETT.



Elkhart, Ind.

Gentlemen:

Received my 500 Mastodon today in good condition, and want to add that the plants were sure fine; never saw such roots.

Yours very truly,
LLOYD C. DALY.

Taylorville, Ind.

Gentlemen:

Wish to advise that I had over 300 crates of Dunlap from one acre this year that averaged \$4.00 per crate.

Respectfully,
J. C. KINCAID.

Maumee, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

The 5000 Mastodon, 500 Latham and 500 Mary Washington received of you are doing fine. I surely am pleased with them and with your treatment. Let me know if I can boost for you in any way.

Yours,
M. L. LAWRENCE.

Athens, Mich.

Gentlemen:

The Strawberry plants I ordered from you arrived in splendid shape and I am more than pleased. They were not at all wilted and had masses of lovely white roots. I planted them ten days ago and all but three or four of the 400 are growing.

Yours,
MRS. E. A. RICHMOND.

Sandstone, Minn.

Dear Sirs:

I received my Strawberry plants about two weeks ago and have had them heeled since then until yesterday; they never even wilted. Thanks for the fine plants and service.

Yours sincerely,
BENNIE PALMER.

St. Joseph, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Received my order today, the plants I received were the finest I ever saw around here.

E. M. SUMMER.

Prospect, Pa.

Gentlemen:

The Strawberry and Raspberry plants I ordered from you were received in excellent condition and are growing good in spite of the dry weather conditions.

A satisfied customer,
W. F. ANDERSON.

Stockport, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Received the 250 Premier plants you sent last spring in good condition. Best plants I ever received from anywhere.

R. W. CORY.

Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

I received the plants in fine shape and will say that they were nice thrifty plants.

Yours,
W. P. STRICKLAN.

Ladoga, Ind.

Gentlemen:

I received my Strawberry plants and they were as fine plants as I ever saw and had roots on them. You treated me very nice and I appreciate it very much, and I will be glad to show these plants to my neighbors and recommend you to them, and when I want more plants I will get them from you.

Yours respectfully,
OLIVER STATON.

Clayton, Ind.

Dear Sirs:

I have been in the Strawberry business 3 or 4 years and have out 5 acres at present, but the 3000 I bought of you last spring were the finest plants I ever bought. We are clearing from three to five hundred dollars per acre on our Strawberries.

Yours,
ULLEN ROGERS.

Gentlemen: Lima, Ohio.

I received the Strawberry plants all O. K., they were in fine shape. I think every plant is growing. Surely have no complaint to make in getting such plants as they were. I surely appreciate the kind of treatment you have given me. Many thanks.

Yours truly,
GEO. W. KRAUSE.

Millerton, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Do you wish to hear what I think of my trial order? I sent for 25 Mastodon plants and received 26. The plants were the finest and the best rooted that I ever saw and I have purchased plants from several reliable nurserymen, too. I'll wager every plant will grow.

I do not think that anyone can give a fairer deal than you gave me. Kindly keep my name on your mailing list as I want your catalog next year when I intend to send you another and bigger order.

MRS. FORDYCE BAKER.

Pontiac, Mich.
Dear Sirs: The nursery stock has arrived and been set out with favorable weather to start them; all plants look fine and your apple trees were quite a surprise, as we have paid highest price for apple trees from different nurseries that were not as good as yours.

J. H. DOUGLAS.

1876-1931

55 Years
of Scientific Breeding
and Growing

back of
STAHELIN'S
Plants and Trees

**We Enjoy and Get a Real "Kick"
Out of Our Customers' Letters. Read
a Few of Them**

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to tell you of the fine Strawberry, Raspberry and Blackberry plants I received of you; every one of the Alfred Blackberry plants grew; they have new shoots three feet long. The Latham Raspberries all grew but one out of the hundred, and the Premier Strawberry plants all grew and are doing fine. Am well pleased. Thank you.

THOS. OYSTER.

Alliance, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

The latter part of April we ordered several things from you, including Grapes, Blackberries, Apple trees and Strawberries. We received them in very good condition and will say that everything was of the best. The Grapes certainly are doing fine and look as if they were set out a year ago. And those were the loveliest berry plants we ever saw—didn't lose a one of the Mastodon and just last week we picked a quart of berries off of them—the Premier are fine and are growing good, too.

Thank you for filling our order so completely and can say one thing, "There's only one sure place to order Strawberry plants from and that is Stahelin's."

Yours truly,

JAMES WALLS.

Knox, Ind.

Dear Sirs:

Received my plants and were all O. K. Just fine and well packed and came in good condition; will give you all my business next spring.

Truly yours,

G. L. BARBER.

Rose City, Mich.

Dear Friends:

Wish to sincerely thank you for the plants and bushes, and must say that they were certainly wrapped in great shape for shipping. If they do not grow it will be no fault of yours.

Yours very truly,

MRS. H. C. LONG.

N. Manchester, Ind.

Gentlemen:

I received all the plants and trees. I set them out and they started to grow immediately, and I am now planning to send my order to you next year. I am very much pleased as they were all in perfect condition—the berry plants were wonderful.

Very truly yours,

SAM BASTA.

Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Stock arrived safely and in fine condition; certainly well rooted and sprouted. I wish to thank you for the Rambler rose. To say the least, I feel pleased with the shipment.

Yours truly,

FRANK LITTLEFIELD.

Kennebunk, Maine.

Dear Sirs:

I received the trees and Strawberry plants in fine shape, and planted the same day I received them; every one of them are sure looking fine. I have given your name to some of my neighbors who saw the trees.

Thanking you for such fine plants and trees, I am

Yours truly,

E. F. HOLZWORTH.

Golden, Colo.

Gentlemen:

I received the trees and plants as furnished and am so highly pleased to receive such excellent quality nursery products that I am enclosing another order.

Yours very truly,

E. T. BAUER.

Quaker City, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

Received my fruit plants in first class condition. Strawberries are already getting new leaves—you sure know the best time to send them.

If I need more, or my friends need nursery stock, will certainly tell them of you.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. ALLEN SHAFFER.

Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I just received the fruit trees ordered. They are sure fine trees and well handled.

Very respectfully yours,

J. K. JENSEN.

Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Gentlemen:

The trees and Strawberry plants which I ordered from you arrived in good shape and the trees are lots taller than I expected them to be.

Yours truly,

H. WEGNER.

Loveland, Colo.

Gentlemen:

I received my order of trees yesterday all in fine condition and I am very much satisfied with same. I never have seen small trees so well rooted. I am going to place another order with you.

Yours very truly,

GEO. S. HUNTER.

Warren, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Received the Strawberry plants and Apple trees. They sure were the finest lot of trees I ever saw coming from a nursery.

Yours,

M. L. KING.

Apollo, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I wish to thank you for your prompt shipment; the trees were fine specimens and were well rooted. I wish everyone knew what good stock you always have. I thank you ever so much for your excellent trees. Always will be your customer.

BERTHA JAEHN.

E. Amherst, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I received the two fruit trees you sent me and I am very much pleased with them and I want to thank you.

My berry plants all lived, never have lost one. I have a lovely patch.

Your customer,

MRS. A. L. SEE.

Zanesville, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

I got the trees and was well pleased with them; I don't think they stopped growing from the day you dug them for they are all leaved out now and they sure are fine trees.

MRS. SILAS LAWTON.

Batavia, N. Y.

RED~GOLD

*The
Sugar-Flavored
Strawberry*

**At the
Lowest
Price
ever
offered**

**\$10 75
per
1000
Plants**



The Greatest Berry for Home Use

Red Gold is a midseason (Bi-Sexual) male plant introduced by Gardener a few years ago. Produces fine sparkling red berries that have the finest flavor of any variety we have ever tried. They are filled with sweetness, and for table use are unequaled. The berry is firm, keeps well and presents a wonderful appearance.

Bears Heavy At All Times

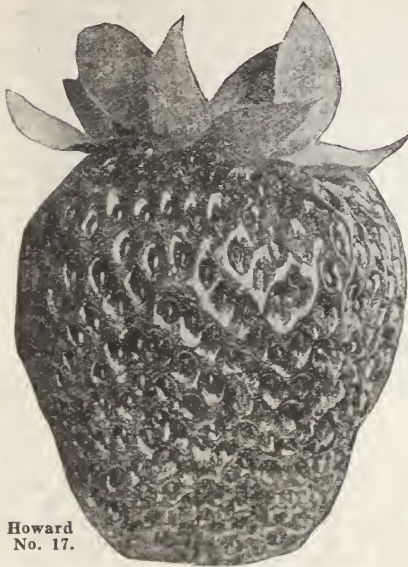
Red Gold will produce a crop under the most trying conditions. Fruit stems are upright, assuring fine clean fruit. Foliage is dark green and of sufficient quantity to assure giving complete protection to both flower and fruit. On the Chicago market Red Gold brought 75c to \$1.50 more per case than some other varieties because of fine flavor.

Vitality of Plant Assures Good Fruiting Row

The vitality of Red Gold is such that it will make a good row even in the driest of weather. We do not advise letting it make a picking row over 14 inches wide. Keep them trimmed down. The vitality of the plant, its perfect foliage, fine size and unexcelled flavor made it a wonderful addition to the Strawberry field. See page 49 for complete prices.

Standard Varieties

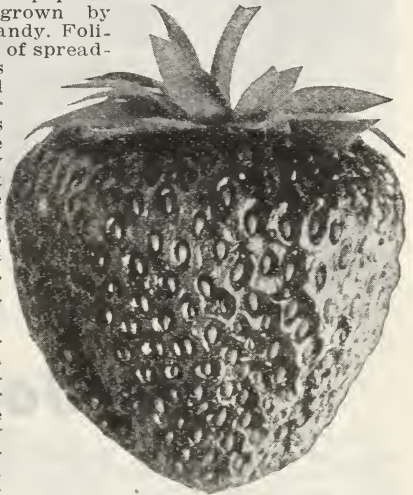
These varieties are so common and so well known that we are giving them only a very short description. They are all good, proven, profitable sorts.



Howard
No. 17.

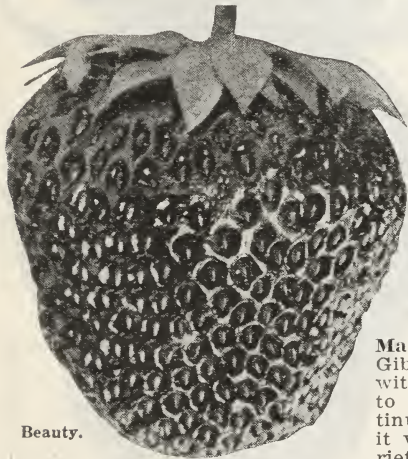
HOWARD NO. 17 (S.) A comparatively new variety which has been growing in a few of the Strawberry sections of the East for several years. The Howard 17 is a berry of the Premier type, staminate, and yields at times 15,000 quarts to the acre. Plants very vigorous with perfect foliage. Berries large, firm, very beautiful, and of delicious flavor. Season is very early to late. A Strawberry without a fault, one that will solve the variety question for both home use and market. This berry was produced after thirty years of scientific plant breeding, and after 25,000 seedlings had been originated. For prices see page 49.

AROMA (S.) A popular berry grown by many in place of the Gandy. Foliage smooth, deep green, of spreading habit. The leaves are long, broad, and clean. As a pollinizer for late pistillate sorts it is unexcelled. The berries of this variety are very large, bright red. The flavor of the fruit is deliciously aromatic and very rich, the flesh is smooth and solid. For prices see page 49.



Aroma.

BEAUTY Introduced by Kellogg of Michigan. The New Prize-Winning Strawberry. This big new berry is certainly going to fill the requirements of the most critical grower. We've tested it in every conceivable soil, under all conditions and never yet has it failed to respond as any thoroughbred should. We were at first skeptical as to the claims made for Beauty, but after we had it in our trial ground we came to the conclusion that not half enough had been said for it. We know that Beauty will prove to be a valuable addition to the June-bearing varieties, as it is a fine, strong grower, producing berries of immense size, which are of excellent flavor. As a variety for table use it is a wonder, being very sweet and has an especially attractive coloring. When we first saw Beauty it was simply a mass of red, the berries being large size, and the most beautiful we had ever seen. For prices see page 49.



Beauty.

GIBSON (S.) A Profit-Making Commercial Berry. Gibson commences to bear with Senator Dunlap. Owing to its productiveness it continues quite late, so we class it with our medium late varieties. The Gibson is bound



Gibson.

to make Bridgman as famous as the automobile has made Detroit; as the real, genuine Gibson can only be found here where it was originated. It should by all means be in every collection. It has been grown extensively in this country for several years, and is one of the most profitable commercial Strawberries in the Great Fruit Belt. Growers are setting Gibson in large lots. It is one of the very best shipping varieties.

Resists Drought. It is a very strong grower, with long roots that withstand dry weather. As a drought resister, it is a wonder. It has plenty of dark green foliage to protect its enormous crops of fruit from the direct rays of the sun.

THRIFTY, HIGH-PRODUCING PLANTS. The vines are loaded with berries. You will hardly understand how the plants can produce such quantities of fruit. The berry is extra large and beautiful, dark glossy red. The calyx is bright green, which adds to its beauty and market value. It has a fine flavor; a perfect table and canning berry. For prices see page 49.



Dunlap.

Dr. Burrill

The Million Dollar Strawberry

Solid, Rich Meat—Drought Resisting.

This variety should be included in every order sent to us this season. Our trial ground has shown it to be a berry of the Dunlap type, which has been crossed with the Crescent. It is a splendid shipper, having a nice rich red color, large, and firm enough to make a desirable berry. Wherever known, Dr. Burrill is gaining many friends, and we advise putting it in your collection this year. The plant will make a good fruiting row under the most trying conditions. It is healthy and productive and a few days earlier than the Dunlap, which it greatly resembles. We have a wonderful stock of them and every plant is true to name. See page 49 for prices.

Dunlap

The World-Wide Favorite

Does well in most localities, is a fine table and canning berry, a good shipper, and an excellent cropper. You can't go wrong if you set out our Dunlaps, which, by continuous selection for health, vigor and productiveness, have continued to improve under our system of cultivation until they are recognized by fruit plant inspectors, by men thoroughly versed in the ways of fancy fruit culture, by nurserymen, by our neighbors, as a plant of highest merit, with productive qualities unsurpassed. The berry is a beautiful crimson color, large size, firm, dark red flesh; its bright golden seeds making it very attractive. On account of its great firmness it can be shipped to distant markets. Holds up a long while after being picked. Prices page 49.

Big Joe

We have had a number of calls for this variety for several years from our Ohio, Pennsylvania and Eastern Shore customers. We have tested them carefully and were certainly surprised. Why this variety is not grown or listed by any of the Middle Western nurserymen, certainly means that they are unacquainted with BIG JOE.

A FINE MIDSEASON VARIETY

As a running mate to Premier it is the best, being a midseason ripening variety, coming in about five days later than Premier. Plants are vigorous growers, healthy and very productive. Berries are large size, having a bright green calyx which adds to its appearance. In the eastern Strawberry sections only one variety is more heavily planted than BIG JOE, which proves that it must be a valuable and profitable variety. We have a fair supply of fine quality BIG JOE plants. Try them. Prices on page 49.

Grow Cooper

For Big Berries and Fine Flavor

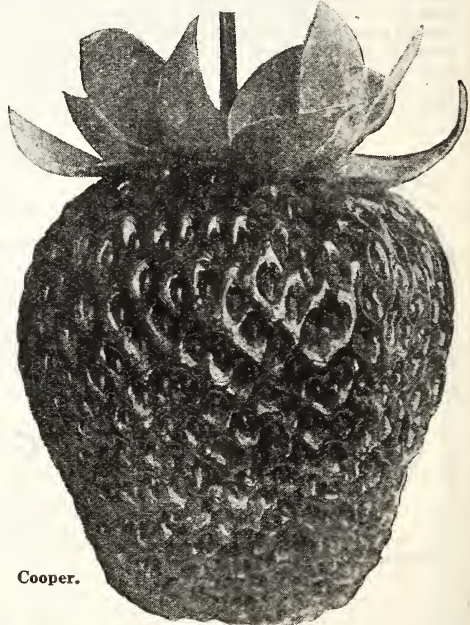
More Popular Than Ever This Season

Strawberry growers for many years have been clamoring for a Strawberry that would combine large size and productiveness. We have it at last—that is just what we offer in the Cooper, the wonderful new variety that has created such a sensation in the horticultural world. Growers everywhere are discarding other varieties in favor of Cooper.

Cooper is not only productive—it is the thriftiest growing Strawberry ever introduced. It is not unusual for the big wide leaves to grow more than a foot high. This affords shade to the enormous loads of fruit and also is protection from frosts. The root system (which contains the energy of any plant), is the greatest ever developed by any variety of Strawberry. Long, strong, healthy roots that get down to the moisture and enable the plants to carry every berry to maturity; a perfect balance for the heavy foliage, and loads of fruit. They are real drought resisters.

A Splendid Berry for Table Use

The flavor of this berry is wonderful; it is melting and sweet beyond comparison; as a table berry it is one of the best; one that satisfies the most exacting palate; a splendid berry for finest trade. The plant is a strong, vigorous, upright grower and can easily be distinguished from any other. Even the novice can pick out the Cooper plants, which are ten to twelve inches high. They look like small stalks of pie plant. Genuine Cooper plants bring you fancy fruit. For prices see page 49.



Cooper.



J. C. Hern and His Block of Stahelin's Original Strain Mastodon That Netted Him \$1,750.00 Clear of All Expenses.

Everbearing STRAWBERRIES Will Increase Your Stahelin's Original Strain Mastodon Will Yield More Dollars and Make Quick Returns

PROFITS

There isn't a doubt in our mind but that Mastodon is truly the most wonderful Everbearing Strawberry we have ever seen in all the years of our plant growing experience. If you could see this wonderful variety in full bearing under good conditions, then we would not have to tell you all about Stahelin's Original Strain Mastodon in print. But you can't. All points considered, Mastodon cannot be equaled by any other variety. It is the King of all Everbearers, and were we good at it, probably could present a fair novel on this subject.

If you have a back yard, a garden or a patch of ground anywhere you should plant some Mastodon. We can give you lots of reasons why you should; big, quick profits, the plants commence to fruit the same year planted, for health, for the pleasure which you will get from producing the fine large berries when all other Strawberries are gone. Almost any number of reasons why you should grow Strawberries and they are all real and sound.

Big Crops and Big Profits in the Fall

A great many people do not realize that Mastodon commences to bear about six weeks after they are set. Naturally you pick these first few blossoms off so that they will make a few new runners. But after a time even this will be impossible for the blossoms come and the fruit will set so fast that you can't possibly keep them from bearing. After the early Summer is gone and the Strawberries also, ordinarily people get hungry for Strawberries and are willing to pay big prices for them. Every day at our farm during the early Fall months we have a constant stream of people calling for Mastodon berries. Even though we make every effort to keep the berries off, for we want fine large plants, they will bear and we make a fine profit from our Mastodon fields. Remember, we make no effort to get this business, people just naturally come for berries where they know Mastodon are being grown. This is when Mastodon comes in handy when people want strawberries out of season and you have a patch of them, is when you can make good big money.

Mastodon Is a Wonderful Spring Variety

You have been told a lot about the Mastodon as a Fall bearer but generally very little what this variety would do the next season. Stahelin's Mastodon is particularly valuable for quick returns, but this is not all. After bearing from August on the first year, they will bear you a fine crop of large fruit the next Spring. When we say this we don't mean ordinary small berries, but we mean the big jumbo kind. Berries that are of fine quality, that are of excellent color and which are very attractive in appearance, thus commanding the highest market prices. Then after they have produced this fine Spring crop they will rest a short time and start to bearing again in August. Three big crops in less than fifteen months. If you are located near a good town, or on a well travelled highway, you should have some Stahelin's Original Strain Mastodon. They will make you more money quicker and on a smaller investment than any other crop you can plant.

MASTODON

STAHELIN'S
GENUINE



Geo. W. Voer (bending over), the originator of Mastodon, and C. A. Stahelin looking over a field of Stahelin's Original Strain Mastodon.

Huge, Luscious, Fine Colored Berries

To those who do not know STAHELIN'S MASTODON, the size of this gigantic dark red berry is an amazing surprise. It is reproduced in the illustration in color on the front cover. Imagine a field of vines, laden the Summer long with gigantic berries of this enormous size! STAHELIN'S MASTODON is indeed the undisputed monarch of the everbearers!

Its gorgeous deep red color, red to the very core—its fine flavor—its enormous all season yield—have made it the most popular berry on the market today. What more could you ask for a big selling berry? It is large as a hen's egg, bears a luscious eating fruit, and yields without pause from early June until the snow falls.

STAHELIN'S MASTODON should not be confused with other MASTODON varieties. Stahelin's is the only original MASTODON developed from the original parent plants which were obtained from the originator of this famous variety under an exclusive contract.

The GIANT
EVERBEARER
THAT PAYS
\$1500. AND MORE
an Acre!

**A Giant Crop Less Than 100
Days After Planting**

No matter what your experience has been, you have not had the pleasure of raising a record-breaking Money Crop until you have grown STAHELIN'S ORIGINAL STRAIN MASTODON. Hundreds of growers everywhere have given STAHELIN'S MASTODON a trial and the most successful and seasoned growers have been amazed at the results.

Bears From July to October

If you have an acre of ground available give it over to the MASTODON—to bring you a nice profit. The plants you set this season will give their first crop in July and will bear straight through until after the first of October. Then, next year, these same plants will start producing for you the first of June and will continue to yield and make a steady income for you right up to the edge of Winter. You'll agree when you look upon your thickly foliated rows of MASTODON plants, loaded down with ripe, red, gigantic berries, that you never saw such a sight in your life. You'll get the thrill of raising a real thoroughbred crop, and your pocketbook will tell you at the end of the season that you have made no mistake.

See next page—why you should buy STAHELIN'S MASTODON.

Only from us CAN YOU GET THE ORIGINAL MASTODON!

On another page of this catalog we referred to the fact that the originator of MASTODON had vested F. C. Stahelin & Son with the sole right to propagate this wonder plant, from the original parent MASTODON stock. This is true. And, in order to emphasize the importance to you, of obtaining plants bred and developed by us from this original stock, we have given over this entire page to substantiating our claim to the title of "MASTODON HEADQUARTERS."

At the bottom of this page, we have reproduced the signed contract between Mr. George W. Voer and ourselves. It is this contract, made in the interest of our thousands of friends, that enables us to offer you the real MASTODON—the plants that are, by virtue of their ancestry and culture, the true MASTODON in size, flavor, productivity, hardiness and certainty of continuous yield.

READ THIS CONTRACT

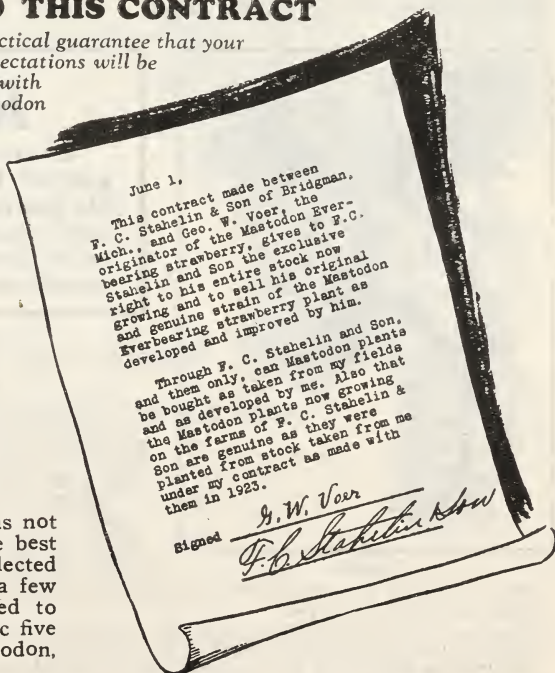
It is a practical guarantee that your fullest expectations will be realized—with our Mastodon



GEO. W. VOER,
Originator of
Mastodon.
Copyrighted 1926
F. C. Stahelin & Son

Some years ago we first heard of the Mastodon Everbearing Strawberry through a friend of ours. We immediately made a trip to the home of this new berry which is in middle Indiana. We took the matter up with the originator, Mr. George W. Voer, pictured above; as to getting the entire stock that he then had of this variety.

He informed us that at that time the variety was not perfected enough to be offered to the public. The best of the Mastodon plants that he had then were selected for breeding and improving purposes. For quite a few years Stahelin & Son and the originator worked to perfect this variety. Finally offered it to the public five years ago as the genuine original strain of Mastodon, which we own and have exclusive control of.



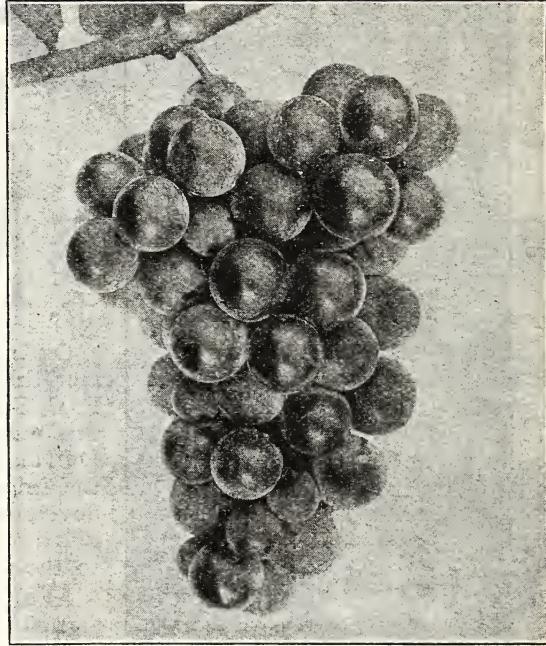
June 1,
This contract made between
F. C. Stahelin & Son of Bridgman,
Mich., and Geo. W. Voer, the
originator of the Mastodon Ever-
bearing strawberry, gives to F. C.
Stahelin and Son the exclusive
right to his entire stock now
growing and to sell his original
and genuine strain of the Mastodon
Everbearing strawberry plant as
developed and improved by him.

Through F. C. Stahelin and Son,
and them only, can Mastodon plants
be bought as taken from my fields
and as developed by me. Also that
the Mastodon plants now growing
on the farms of F. C. Stahelin &
Son are genuine as they were
planted from stock taken from me
under my contract as made with
them in 1923.

Signed *G. W. Voer*
F. C. Stahelin & Son

Grapes Once Planted Are Good For a Lifetime

Concord The Great Market Grape. A large, blue-black Grape, ripens in the northern states about the middle of September. A vigorous grower, the standard of productiveness and hardiness all over the country. We advise setting Concord for main crop. They are an excellent Grape and will please you. When ripe, are of the best flavor; stand shipping to long distances, and many carloads from here go to Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, and other states. The Concord Grape is the most popular Grape grown today. Succeeds everywhere. Is the hardiest and most prolific of bearers; bunches are compact and extra large. The berries are large, round, almost black with a beautiful blue bloom; juicy and very sweet. Nine-tenths of all commercial plantings are of Concord. Concord Grapes will grow anywhere, rock, sand, clay, any soil that is not too wet. Anywhere any tree will grow, a Grape will grow and thrive and in a few years will be in full bearing and will thrive for the ordinary man's lifetime. You can grow any hoed crop among your Grape settings the first year.



Concord.

Moore's Early (Black). The earliest good sweet Grape grown. Berries and clusters very large, of jet black color. Will sell in any market. A splendid Grape for table use. Succeeds well in most localities. Does not winter-kill and needs no special protection.

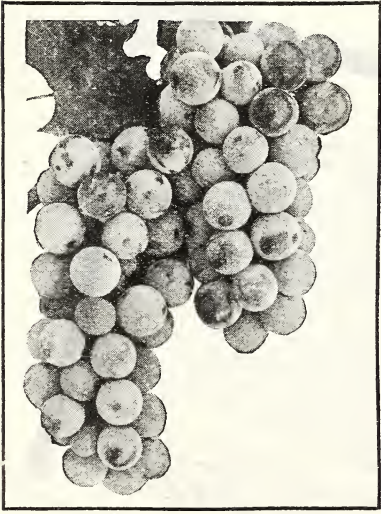
Niagara (White). The most popular white grape in existence. Fruit large and very productive; a good grower; ripening same season as Concord; equally good.

Delaware (Red). A very delicious little red table Grape. Very highly prized because of its fine flavor. Hardy and productive.

Salem (Red). A splendid Grape with clusters often weighing one pound or more. Greatly resembles the California Grape. Clusters firm and compact; a most splendid table Grape. Vines are very healthy and hardy, the fruit ripening about one week ahead of Concord.

Lucile (Red). Berries are medium in size, very sweet, and aromatic. Lucile is a good grower, and we recommend it for commercial planting. Our stock comes from cuttings made from our own vineyards and we know they are O. K. Lucile is a very heavy bearer. In fact, this variety has made us more clear money per acre than any other sort now growing on our farms. Try it.

Prices of Grape Vines on page 49.



Niagara.

Remember This!

Every Stahelin tree and plant is the result of two generations of experience, over 50 years. They are all grown on high upland, sandy soil, are hardy, fresh dug for every order, packed right and guaranteed to reach you in perfect growing condition.

"Caco"

The Great New Red Grape

Appearance. This great new red Grape has a wonderful appearance which attracts attention wherever it has been shown. It is very pretty wine-red and amber overlaid with a little bloom. Looks fine in the baskets and buyers prefer it where it is known.
Flavor. Caco is of finest flavor, being unusually rich and sugary. Its taste alone marks it as a discovery of unusual importance. As to beauty, dependability and quality it is the finest Grape grown outdoors. Rivals in flavor and appearance any Grape grown under glass.

Was awarded a medal by the American Institute of New York—the highest honors that could be conferred upon a Grape.

Try it, for we know that you'll be pleasantly surprised.

Prices on all varieties of Grapes on page 49.

We offer a few three-year, bearing-age Caco plants at \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00. Prices on 1-year Caco plants, see page 49.

MARY WASHINGTON

Rust-Resisting Asparagus Will Increase Your Bank Account

Strong Plants at \$7.95 per Thousand

This new variety has been offered to the public for but a short time, has been approved by the best of horticulturists as the most rust-resistant Asparagus grown. It is grown in large quantities along the seaboard with the greatest success. This rust-resisting quality is only to be found in the Washington varieties. After a bed of this kind is once established it will live for many years.

Mary Washington is the Result of Years of Breeding

This new pedigreed, rust-resistant Asparagus is the result of breeding by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry which co-operated with the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station in perfecting and producing this wonderful variety. These experiments covered a period of fourteen years before they succeeded in getting a sort which they thought was the acme of perfection.

During these experiments the first successful variety produced was called the Washington. At that time it was far ahead of any of the varieties then raised. This sort was next improved upon and the result was named Martha Washington. This last named variety, while the best of any strain of Asparagus as yet produced was not considered to be as good as could be grown. So they began to experiment again and the final result was another sort different from all the rest but still of the Washington strain. This was called the **Mary Washington**. This is what we offer you today—**Pedigreed Mary Washington Asparagus**. Don't buy Washington when you can get **Mary Washington** for the same money and at the same time get pedigreed plants.

Remember, **Mary Washington** is what you want. Any other kind is as far behind as a horse and buggy is to the present-day automobile.

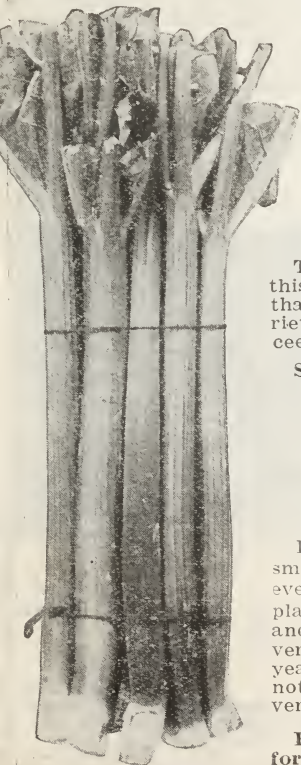
In addition to this rust-resisting quality it is a most wonderfully large Asparagus, specimen stocks are often more than an inch in diameter. It is very crisp and delicious, and one of the best esculents grown.

The heads are very solid and compact, this always commanding a better price than the common sorts. This new variety grows very fast and comes up exceedingly thick in the rows, producing a very heavy crop.

See page 49 for complete prices on 1- and 2-year plants.



Mary Washington Asparagus.



Peach Flavored Rhubarb.

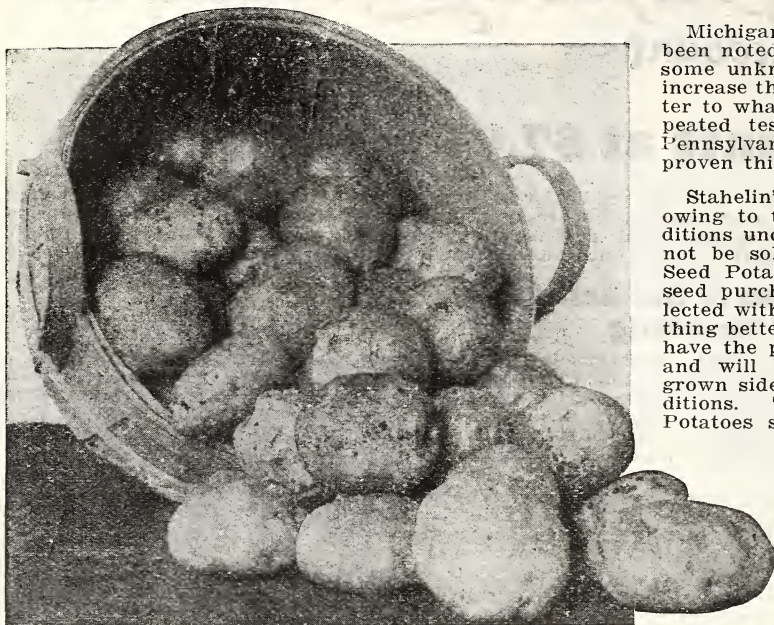
Peach Flavored Rhubarb

A Crop for Early Money

Peach-flavored Rhubarb is another big money crop. It works in fine with small fruits because it comes on the market long before fresh fruit, and when everyone is hungry for pie, sauce or anything in the fresh line. Rhubarb is planted and grown just like asparagus. Once planted it is good for a lifetime and needs very little attention. In fact, for gardens it rarely is cultivated very much. 12 to 20 plants of Rhubarb will supply the ordinary family the year around. Peach-flavored Rhubarb comes in early, brings in money when nothing else is producing. Keeps right on growing, cutting seems to have very little effect.

Price, 6 big, 1-year roots, 50c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.50; 250 for \$9.00; 1000 for \$30.00.

Stahelin's Northern Grown Seed Potatoes



Russet Rural.

Russet Rural

This variety is now the standard late commercial variety of Michigan. There are more acres of Russet Rural grown in the great Potato growing sections of Michigan than all other varieties combined. It is a heavy yielding; late keeping variety. Yields of 300 bushels per acre are common and oftentimes 400 bushels per acre are grown under favorable conditions. Their russet skin allows rough handling without damage, and also prevents evaporation so that they are not as apt to shrivel as other thin-skinned sorts.

Price, per bu., \$1.95; 2 bus., \$3.75; 10 bus., \$17.50. No charge for sacking.

Gentlemen: Pittsburgh, Penna.
Wish to comment upon the excellent Latham Raspberry plants sent me this spring; they immediately took root, and doing fine. Also, they were packed so neat and careful.

Yours,
O. E. FONDERSMITH.

Gentlemen: Pottstown, Pa.
I received your plants a few days ago and was very much pleased with the Cumberland Raspberry plants, so well rooted and disease free.

Yours truly,
FRED EGGELENG.

Dear Sirs: Sullivan, Ill.
Received my plants all O. K. Friday, less than a week after sending my order; can say I can recommend you for square dealings and prompt delivery.

W. P. STRICKLAN.

Gentlemen: Eaton Rapids, Mich.
I received the shipment of plants, bushes and trees in good condition and am well pleased with the entire lot.

Very truly yours,
C. E. ADAMS.

Michigan northern grown seed has long been noted for its superiority, which for some unknown reason has the ability to increase the yield over local seed no matter to what section they are taken. Repeated tests in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Maine have proven this fact.

Stahelin's Seed is not common seed and owing to the rigid inspections and conditions under which they are grown, can not be sold at a low price. Stahelin's Seed Potatoes are grown from certified seed purchased at a high price and selected with great care so as to get something better than is usually offered. They have the producing strain back of them and will outyield common sorts when grown side by side under the same conditions. This is the year to plant, as Potatoes should be high in price next year and our select stock will make you a nice big profit.

We recommend planting 15 in. by 3 ft., which requires about 18 bu. of seed per acre. Stahelin's seed is all good sized and contains no weak stock.

Petoskey Russet

Another great late variety, which is popular and heavily raised in all Potato sections. So much similar to Russet Rural no great description is needed. Ripens a little earlier than Russet Rural. Flat oval-shaped and a great producer.

Price, per bu., \$1.95; 2 bus., \$3.75; 10 bus., \$17.50. No charge for sacking.



A Field of Stahelin's Northern Grown Seed Potatoes.

Dear Sirs: Cherryville, Pa.
I got some Youngberry plants from you and they are wonderful; they have runners ten to twelve feet.

Yours,
THOMAS KATES.

Gentlemen: Mystic, Iowa.
I wish to thank you for the prompt attention you gave my order of plants, and the good condition they were in.

Yours truly,
ROBT. WAKEFIELD.

Hatching Eggs

STAHELIN'S White Leghorns

Baby Chicks



A Tom Barron Male of 300-Egg Blood Line.

Tancred Pen

This pen contains the finest strain of Tancred birds to be found anywhere in the United States. Cockerels heading these pens are sons of cockerels out of Mrs. Tancred's hen No.1111 daughter mating, which Mrs. Tancred sold at \$10.00 per egg. Cockerels from this mating being the highest price of any, price being \$500.00 each for cockerels. The grand dam of these cockerels being Mrs. Tancred's wonderful hen No. 1111, who produced thirteen daughters alone that laid from 300 to 314 eggs in trap nests each year.

The above will give you some fair idea as to just what you may expect in our Tancred Baby Chicks and Eggs; they are positively the best all pure white, large size birds that will make money for you.

The hens mated with these cockerels are all pure Tancred blood birds, all being two and three years old and weighing five pounds or over, whose dams or mothers have laid from 225 to 250 eggs per year. We also have a large number of R. O. P. males with egg records of 250 to 285 back of them in these pens.

Were it not for the fact that the raising of high grade White Leghorns has been a hobby with us and the expense of selling and cataloging them is borne by our nursery business, these chicks of high quality would sell from 35c to 50c each.

IN offering our White Leghorn Baby Chicks and Eggs to our customers, we are giving you an opportunity to purchase stock at a price that cannot be possibly equaled by any large hatchery. We have spent hundreds of dollars to purchase the best blood obtainable, and ten dollars per egg has not been too high for us to pay when we got what we wanted.

The raising of high production, big, pure-bred White Leghorns has long been a hobby with us, and we now give you the benefit of our years of experience and breeding at very moderate cost. Any of the stock which we offer would average two hundred or more eggs per year if given any care and attention. In fact, we would guarantee this if we were sure of the care which they would receive.

We have not the space to tell all about our stock here, but write and ask us anything that you want information on and we will answer same to the best of our ability. Please remember, ours is not a large poultry farm and we require some notice in advance on Baby Chick orders, although at times we may be able to make delivery on very short notice.

Stahelin's Baby Chicks and Eggs Fully Guaranteed

Stahelin's Baby Chicks are all hatched in Pertersime Electric Incubators, having a capacity of 45,000 eggs which we will increase to 60,000 soon. These incubators are disinfected twice a day, and every egg which we hatch is dipped in an Iodine Suspensoide as a disease preventative. Our Baby Chicks come to you fully guaranteed 100 per cent live arrival.

Tancred and Tom Barron Strains

We offer two strains of White Leghorns, the Tancred and Tom Barron; both being penned separately. We are also testing about fifty hens of the Hanson strain, with 300-325 blood line, and can furnish hatching eggs of these birds if desired. Write for prices.

Tom Barron Pen

The birds in these pens are all of the lopped comb type; big, fine, pure white birds that are wonderful producers in winter months when egg prices are highest. The breeding hens making up these pens all carry the direct blood lines of the Border birds of Tom Barron with egg record of 290 to 314 eggs. These eggs will average 24 ounces or better to the dozen. The males heading this pen of Tom Barron birds are some of the very finest in the United States today; they are directly out of the imported cockerel birds imported from Barron in 1929, whose dams' records were from 293 to 316. These Tom Barron birds are considerably larger than the American strain Leghorns on an average, and are popular with a great many people.

Prices of Day Old Baby Chicks

Prices below include parcel post charges, and we guarantee 100% safe arrival of good, strong, live chicks. Remember, our discount of 7% in January, 5% in February and 2% in March applies to all Chicks and Eggs if cash in full accompanies order. 10% discount on May and June orders.

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| Less than 50, 20c each | 500 or over, 16c each |
| 50 or over, 19c each | 1000 or over, 16c each |
| 100 or over, 18c each | |

Prices of Hatching Eggs

Our hatching eggs are of good shell texture, shape and size. Fertility of 85% guaranteed during January, February and March, 90% during balance of season. All eggs to be tested at the end of 7 days, and complaints filed then, if any. Eggs are shipped express or parcel post, COLLECT. Unfertilized eggs will be replaced at the end of 7 days for one-half price.

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| 15 Eggs—1 Setting | \$2.50 |
| 50 Eggs | 5.00 |
| 100 Eggs | 9.00 |

Make your Raspberry Profits

LARGER

with

STAHELIN'S SUPER STRAIN PLANTS



1 High in Quality You know that a good reputation cannot be bought. The confidence of our customers could not be gained over night. It must be earned by years of square dealing, treating our customers right and giving them quality. We absolutely guarantee the quality of our Raspberry plants to be the finest it is possible to grow. We have choice sandy loam on which to grow these plants to a state of perfection. We spray, fertilize, cultivate; in fact, everything is done that is humanly possible to make Stahelin's Super-Strain Raspberry plants better than you can buy anywhere. They must be better, our customers come to us year after year; and last season alone we sold almost three-quarters of a million Raspberry plants.

Buying these Super-Strain plants does not entail anything different than when you buy common sorts. Its just like purchasing a high-bred Jersey and then giving her the proper attention as to feed, care and housing so as to make her produce. When you order **Stahelin's Super Strain** Raspberries you are getting the highest quality plants that it is possible to raise anywhere in the world. A few letters below will prove this. Read them.

2 Disease Free, Heavily Rooted, Very Productive Again this year you can buy Stahelin's **Super Strain** Raspberry plants, which are absolutely free from any

disease of any kind, such as Blue Stem, Mosaic, Crown Gall or Anthracnose. Several years ago we bought a special farm just to raise our Raspberries, soil that was just suited to the production of **Stahelin's Super Strain** Raspberry plants.

For a number of years we have been selecting and reselecting our **Super Strain** Raspberries, picking out the strongest mother plants, not allowing them to fruit, which naturally increased the vigor of the young plants. These plants were again set and this has been going on for years at the **Stahelin's Farms**. So you can see that large size, superior productiveness and better quality has been bred into every **Stahelin Super Strain Plant**.

3 Low in Price We have said quite a lot about the quality of **Stahelin's Super Strain** Raspberry plants, so just a few lines about "Price." We don't doubt but that you can buy some Raspberry plants other than **Stahelin's** at a lower price, but stop and think. Did you ever get anything for nothing—not usually anyway.

It costs money to produce a good Raspberry plant or any other article. Our **Super Strain** Raspberries are priced just as low as we can and make a reasonable profit. We spend a lot of time in getting our plants out so as to get all the roots, giving them proper attention so that they will be in the best of condition when you get them. We pack them in the finest of Sphagnum Moss and shingle tow, this moss alone costing us over \$1,000.00 a carload. We insist them, each plant individually every two weeks for disease; in fact, every attention is given **Stahelin's Super Strain** plants to make them absolutely the finest grown and we price them absolutely as low as we can and furnish you a plant which we can guarantee in every way.

Dear Sirs: Newton, Ohio, 1930.

I received my 1500 Red Raspberry plants and 400 Blackberries; these were splendid plants and I am well pleased with them.

Respectfully,
V. N. McGRAW.

Gentlemen: Dover, Delaware, 1930.

I wish to inform you that the Latham are all you advertised them to be. We never had such fine big berries as they are.

Yours truly,
C. A. SCHMID.

4 Proven Profit Makers That **Stahelin's Super Strain** plants are Profit Makers is proven by the fact that our customers must have been successful, for the bulk of our business each year comes from people who have been buying from us for years.

What are you in the fruit business for, profit or sport? Profit, naturally, and your object is to produce the highest grade of fruit at the lowest possible price. This only can be done by starting with good hardy, disease-free plants, which we can furnish you. The Raspberry game is undoubtedly one of the most profitable. Start with a half acre, gradually increasing your acreage until you have all that you can handle profitably. Remember, first good plants, then soil and clean cultivation.

Gentlemen: Yonkers, N. Y., 1930.

I received your shipment of plants last week and wish to tell you how well pleased I am. The plants are all healthy and beautiful and so well packed that they would be no better had they not been through the mail at all.

Please accept my sincere thanks and rest assured that I shall recommend your firm all I can.

Yours very truly,

A. D. VINCI.

Sirs: Bremen, Indiana, 1930.

I bought 1,000 Red and Black Raspberries of you last spring and was very well pleased. I reset about 75 plants from the nice new stalks which came up and must say I picked 50 quarts or more of Red Raspberries off from these plants that were set this spring and they were sure grand. People that saw them could hardly believe they were just set.

Yours, MRS. WALTER ALBERT.

Stahelin's CERTIFIED RASPBERRY PLANTS



CUMBERLAND *The Best All-Around Black Raspberry*

A Big Money Maker in all Sections

The most popular blackcap at the present time, because of its great size, firmness, and productiveness. The fruit is the largest of the Raspberry family, often measuring seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, and is of such handsome appearance that it is sure to bring the top of the market. Cumberland is very hardy and will stand many degrees below zero without injury. We have fruited all of the other varieties, but they all fall away behind the Cumberland. If you trim them back so the stalks will not be more than 2½ feet high and cut the laterals off to six inches in length, you will get fruit that will surprise you and give you the largest picking season of any Black Raspberry. Cumberland sets so many berries that it is absolutely necessary to give it a severe trimming. It could not hold up the immense load if they should all attain their proper size. See the illustration showing the perfection which the Cumberland attains.

Berries jet black, very large, prolific, fine quality. Cumberland plants are hardy everywhere; we ship them safely to every section of the country.

Stahelin's Super Strain Cumberland

We believe that the Cumberland plants that we have to offer this year are of the finest quality we have ever had. The Cumberland variety has long been one of our specialties and every year for the past five years, we have been obliged to return orders for several hundred thousand plants. Our friends and customers have found out that Stahelin's Cumberland are no flash in the pan. They are disease free. We go to the expense of raising our Cumberland at widely separated points, often having fields growing twenty miles apart. This is only one of the many factors and the expense that we go to to provide Stahelin customers with the best possible to grow. By raising our stock in this manner we can select ideal soil, the best locations and guarantee you plants that have not come in contact with any diseased or faulty stock. Price, page 49.

Bargains on Acre Lots of Cumberland

It requires approximately 1500 Cumberland to plant one acre, if set 4 x 7 feet. We offer Stahelin's Certified Cumberland at the Bargain prices below.

1500 CUMBERLAND for \$19.50

We reserve the right to withdraw this offer at any time.

No Cash Discount on Collections.

Plum Farmer

The Best Early Black Cap

A good cropper of nice large berries. Ripens a few days ahead of the Cumberland, and lengthens the season of shipping. Plants are exceptionally healthy and strong. Berries are of splendid flavor and color. Many growers are planting the Plum Farmer, and are highly pleased with it. This variety does especially well for the grower who has a local trade, as its earliness brings it on the market at a time when it is almost bare of Black Raspberries. This enables the grower to get a bigger price. The Plum Farmer ripens fast, about four good pickings will take the bulk of the crop. See page 49 for prices.



Plum Farmer.

Dewberries

Lucretia

The Big Hardy Dewberry

The only real good Dewberry on the market which is good for all purposes, being very productive, of extra large size, earlier than any of the rest, will grow and thrive on very light soil and live for many years. If you live in a locality where your thermometer registers 7 degrees below zero, you can easily prevent the vines from winter-killing by laying down on the ground and covering them with straw, which can be held in place with just a few shovelfuls of earth. Then in the Spring they can be taken up and tied to wires which are fastened just like a grape trellis, but not as high, something like 3 feet high is about right. Dewberries make a good addition to your blackberry list, you will like them as well or better for all uses than the common run of blackberries, and, ripening early, you get the advantage of higher prices; as the berry is much larger, you can pick a crate quicker. They are practically free from all diseases. See page 49 for prices.

The New Youngberry

A Remarkable New Berry

Of all the newer things that we have had sent to us or that we have seen, we firmly believe that the Youngberry is by far the most promising of all. This new berry was originated and developed by Mr. B. M. Young of Morgan City, La., and is a cross of the Loganberry and the native Texas Dewberry. This cross has given the world a new bush berry whose size, flavor, shipping qualities and general appearance should open up a great many new possibilities for our customers.

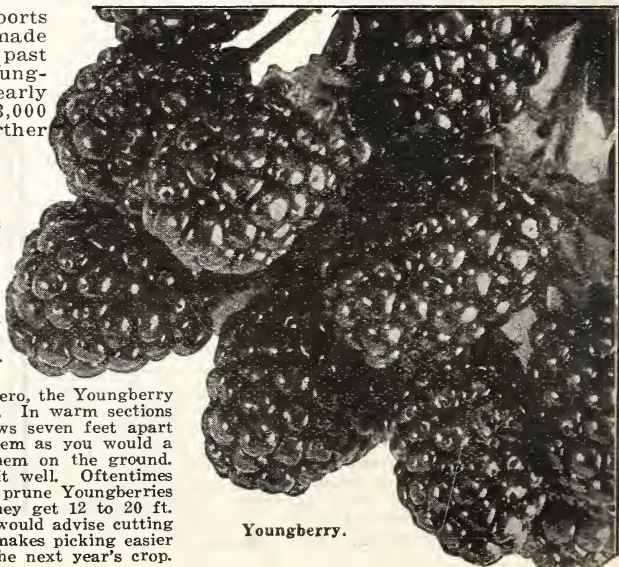
Produces Enormous Crops on Any Soil

One of the characteristics of the Youngberry is its wide adaptability to all and any kind of soil or climatic conditions. Last season great success was reported with Youngberries in the hot, dry interior valleys such as Yuma, Ariz., as well as the cool, moist coastal region of Oregon, and the cold climatic conditions which exist in the Middle or Lake states.

**3,000 Plants Produce 90,000
8 oz. Baskets**

PRICE OF YOUNGBERRY PLANTS
12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.10; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$10.00; 200 for \$18.50. We cannot furnish more than 200 to any one customer nor less than 12 plants.

We have had a great many astonishing reports on Youngberry but we give you a report as made by one of the leading market papers. The past season furnished additional proof that the Youngberry is a heavy cropper, particularly at an early age. One commercial grower reports that 3,000 plants produced a yield of 80,000 baskets, further stating that at least 10,000 baskets from these plants were lost in over-ripe fruit. Remember, these plants were only one year old. Another grower in writing us, states that due to the very large size of the Youngberry, his picking costs were much reduced, and because of the high quality of the fruit a much higher price was received, the net result being that much more money was realized with his Youngberries than with other bush fruits.



Youngberry.

Culture and Care of Youngberry

In cold regions where it gets as low as 5 to 10 below zero, the Youngberry should be protected the same as the ordinary Dewberry. In warm sections no special care is needed. Plants should be set in rows seven feet apart with the plants nine feet apart in the rows. Raise them as you would a Dewberry as to posts and wire if you do not want them on the ground. The Youngberry is a remarkable grower, so fertilize it well. Oftentimes a vine will grow from 15 to 24 ft. in one year. Don't prune Youngberries the first year, allow all the wood to mature even if they get 12 to 20 ft. long. Put up on trellis or wire. Just prior to picking would advise cutting off all new growth to about a length of 8 inches. This makes picking easier and these stubs will produce all the wood needed for the next year's crop.

Red Raspberries

Victory

Our Victory Plants Are Extremely Productive

In productiveness and size of berry, Victory is one of the best Red Raspberries. It is a seedling of the Cuthbert, and resembles that fine variety closely. Victory has produced regularly, for several seasons, nearly twice as much fruit as Cuthbert, bush for bush, and acre for acre, growing in the same field under exactly the same conditions. Victory is not an untried variety, as the originator has fruited it for the past eleven years. It has been tested with nearly every known variety of Red Raspberry and is far better than any of them, not only in production, hardness and vigor, but the fruit is larger. A berry such as Victory is sure to bring you a fancy price.

Plants Make Wonderful Growth

The plants make a wonderful growth, and their heavy root system enables them to go through a hot, dry summer and still produce a great crop of fruit. They will stand a temperature of thirty degrees below zero. For prices see page 49.

✓ Early King

The Early Red Raspberry

When we say early for Early King we mean early. It comes into bearing soon and its picking season is so much earlier than the other varieties that it always commands or brings top market prices. The berries will commence to ripen about ten days ahead of Cuthbert or Latham and by the time these late sorts begin to ripen, the King is practically done. This is one reason why Early King has been so popular and such a money maker. Another reason is its good size, being the largest early red Raspberry that we have ever seen. Early King is very hardy, standing the most severe Winter weather without much signs of winter-killing, and the excellent bright red color of the fruit makes it in great demand on all markets. For prices see page 49.



Cuthbert.

Cuthbert—A Grand Old Variety

A late market sort. Strong grower, very productive, fruit firm, large size and of best quality; season medium to late; hardy, yielding immense crops. A general favorite and the one berry that canneries demand for commercial canning. For prices see page 49.

St. Regis Everbearing Red Raspberry

One of the most valuable of all late introductions in the line of red Raspberries; the habit of growth is a bushy nature; will produce berries that first year in the Fall, and a full crop the following Spring and again in the Fall.

St. Regis resembles the Early King; its fruit is similar to that variety in quality, flavor and appearance. In September, long after Raspberries are out of season, St. Regis will bear a full crop of fruit, which commonly sells for seven to eight dollars for a 24-pint crate. If you have a market at hand where you can dispose of the fruit, you will find St. Regis a very profitable investment when grown on a commercial scale. If you have not the time or the ground to grow St. Regis for market, be sure to plant at least a few bushes in the garden and keep your table supplied with all you can use. For prices see page 49.



St. Regis.

RED
RASPBERRY

Chief



PROF.
ALDERMAN.

The Most Valuable Early Red Raspberry Ever to Be Introduced

It is with great pleasure that we can offer to Stahelin's customers the great new early Red Raspberry "Chief." To Professor Alderman of the Minnesota State Farm and his fellow men who were responsible for this great early Raspberry, should go a great amount of credit. It has taken years of patient effort, countless trials and the elimination of thousands of worthless seedlings before this great berry was finally secured.

Chief is a Seedling of Latham

This new berry was originally known as Minnesota No. 223, but through a contest the variety was finally called "Chief," and received the approval and the official O. K. of Minnesota's highest horticultural authorities who state that they consider "Chief" the best and finest early Red Raspberry in existence.

Hardy, More Productive and Earlier

Chief is a week or ten days earlier than most varieties which will bring it on the market at a time when it should bring the very highest of prices.

The plant is a strong grower, with a dark green, healthy foliage that has shown great resistance to mildew and seems to be practically immune to Mosiac and all other dreaded Raspberry diseases.

Chief under tests has proven to be the heaviest of all bearing Raspberries. The quality of the fruit is so fine that it is impossible to describe it here, for only a trial planting can do justice to this wonderful variety.

For the commercial grower it means increased profits because of earlier season and increased yield. For the home gardener it means a much better quality berry that will extend over a much longer picking season.

This berry offers to Raspberry growers a real opportunity that is out of the ordinary. We believe that the foresighted grower will be making a wise purchase if he gets started with a generous planting this spring.

Our supply of plants is not large so that we cannot furnish more than 500 to a customer.

Place your order as early as possible so that we may reserve your plants.

March 27, 1930.

Mr. C. A. Stahelin,
Eridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:

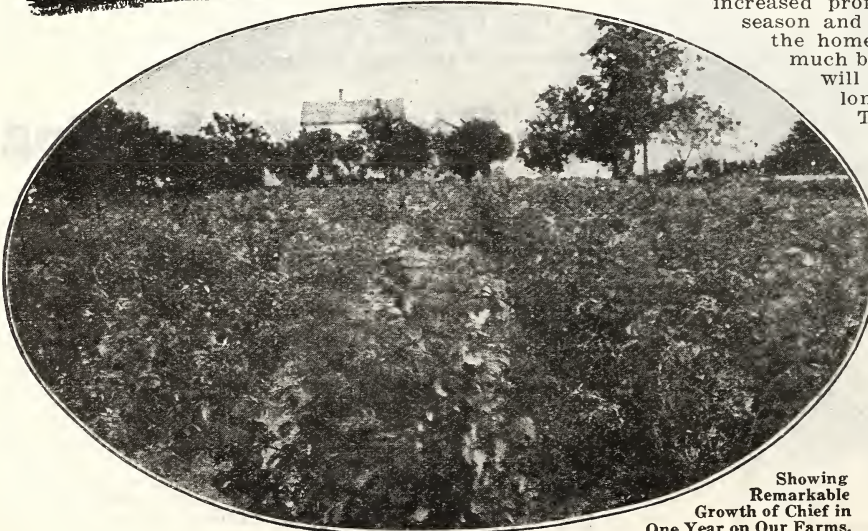
In reply to your letter concerning the new red raspberry being introduced by the University of Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm.

This berry is a week earlier in ripening than the Latham and is being introduced into Minnesota to give our growers a perspective, high quality early berry to be grown as a companion variety to the Latham. The plants are a little stockier and sturdier than Latham, do not stand quite so high, carry a heavier foliage somewhat like that of Sunbeam, definitely harder than Latham in respect to their ability to withstand winter cold, they are not subject to mildew and so far have escaped any serious infection with mosaic. There is some reason to believe that they are somewhat resistant to this disease. The berry is slightly smaller than Latham, is a brighter red color, is firm and a good shipper being slightly superior to Latham in this respect ~~is~~ very definitely superior in quality.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Alderman
Chief, Division of Horticulture.

W. H. Alderman/5



Showing
Remarkable
Growth of Chief in
One Year on Our Farms.

RED
RASPBERRY

Latham

The Country's Best Late Red

Latham is the finest and most profitable late Red Raspberry grown to-day. Originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm. It is a very superior variety and in all sections is replacing the other varieties for its money making abilities are being more realized every day.

Latham is a Strong Grower

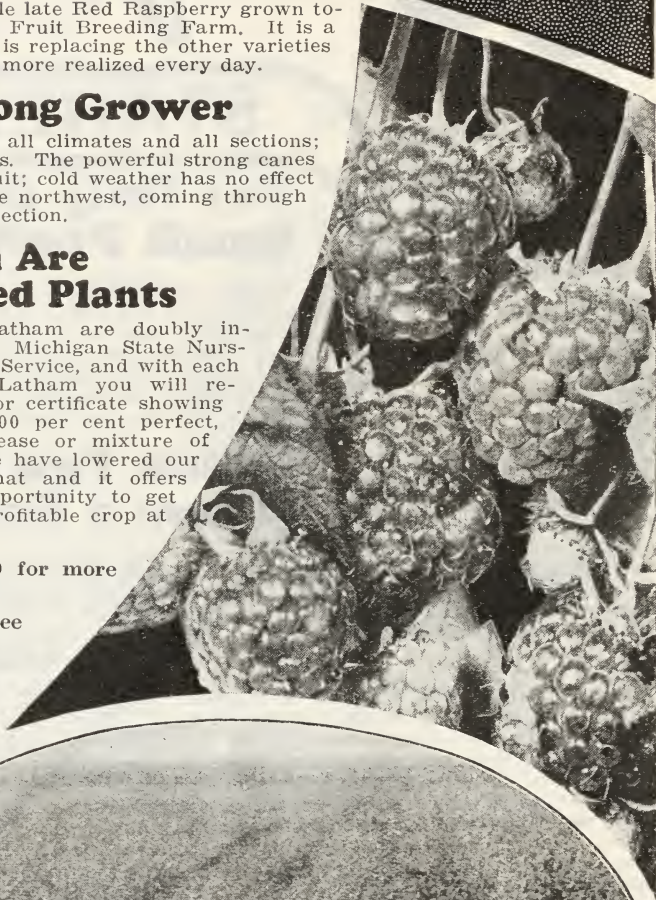
The Latham has proven adaptable to all climates and all sections; wherever tried it has been a great success. The powerful strong canes readily support the immense loads of fruit; cold weather has no effect on Latham and it is proven hardy in the northwest, coming through extremely cold winters without any protection.

Stahelin's Latham Are Certified Plants

Stahelin's Latham are doubly inspected by the Michigan State Nursery Inspection Service, and with each shipment of Latham you will receive a tag or certificate showing them to be 100 per cent perfect, free from disease or mixture of any kind. We have lowered our prices somewhat and it offers you a fine opportunity to get started in a profitable crop at a small cost.

See page 50 for more
about Latham.

For prices see
page 49.



30 Acres of
Thoroughbred Latham
Growing on Stahelin's Farms.

Chapman, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

I feel as though I must write and thank you for the fine results that your extra large size Latham plants have given me. I only bought 500 but received 610 and have almost a 100% stand. I have placed quite a few berries from them this year and I am not one at raising raspberries. I have never seen such large size and fine quality fruit.

W. T. Smith

Broad Ripple, Ind.

Gentlemen:

Regarding the Latham plants I ordered from you. They were of the finest quality and the count was very liberal. They certainly have been a surprise to my neighbors. I picked several gallons from them the first year planted and things look very favorable for a big crop this year.

Edward W. Moore.

Chillicothe, Ohio.

Gentlemen

Received your 1930 catalog. Thanks. Want to thank you for advising me to plant Latham several years ago. My first planting of 1,000 Latham made in 1928 has been the best investment I have ever made. Planted in 1928 I picked over 1,000 baskets in 1930 which brought me over \$250.00. This summer I picked 4500 baskets from this same field, netting me over \$400.00. So in two years an investment of \$50.00 for 1,000 of your extra large Latham plants has brought me almost \$1100.00.

I will be ordering plants again and I certainly will know where to buy them.

Chas. E. Jankowitch.

Why Pay FOR

**Here's What
We Want to
Say to You
It Means
Dollars in
Your Pocket**

It will not take very long, only a few minutes to read what we have to say on this page, and if you don't say after reading it, that Stahelin has SHOWN you how to keep a great many dollars in your pocket instead of paying it out to nursery dealers, agents, etc., by buying your trees DIRECT FROM OUR FARMS where they are raised, at our low prices; then we are wrong. We are doing it every year for thousands of farmers and planters, and we'll do it for you.

The final and most convincing test of any article is the actual experience of the user or buyer. We have several hundred thousand customers who have been buying Stahelin's plants and trees for years. Our tree sales in the past three years, after we inaugurated our direct sales plan, has increased 300%. Is it any wonder that these buyers come back to us year after year. We surely are giving them what they want and at a price which is right.

When we went into this business we promised folks that we could and would give them quality trees—better than they could buy—at a price that would save them money—and we've made good on this promise. Every tree or plant we ship is better value for the money than you can get elsewhere and we can prove it.

STAHELIN SELLS DIRECT AND SAVES

Pay Only One Small Profit

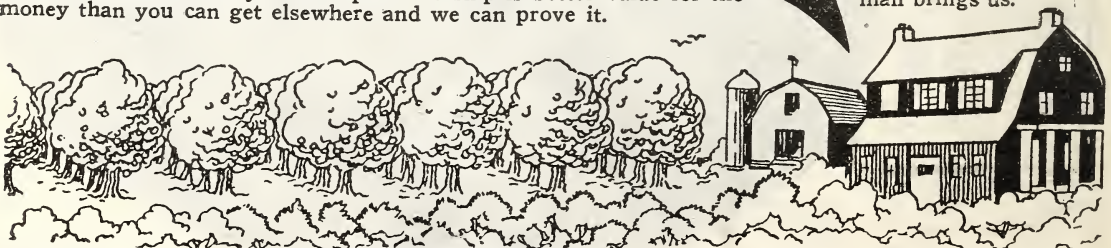
When you buy STAHELIN'S SUPER STRAIN trees you BUY DIRECT from our farm to yours, instead of paying a half dozen middlemen's or agents' profits, who add nothing but expense to your trees. You save all this expense and pay us just one small profit. Our prices PROVE it—COMPARE them, don't take our word for it, see for yourself. Any time you can buy anything that is sold direct, you are saving money, whether it be nursery stock, merchandise or anything else. Selling direct from our farms to you enables you to make a saving, and us to put more quality into the stock which you buy.

When You Buy From a Dealer

WHEN YOU BUY FROM A DEALER or agent figure what his profit is, also the jobber who sold him, his salesman's expense and salary; all this cost is figured onto you—YOU pay IT and get NO VALUE for it. We cut out these needless expenses and put in MORE QUALITY and SELL AT A LOWER PRICE.

Our Saving is Yours

The enormous volume of business has enabled us to cut expenses and our cost of production a great deal. These savings have been passed on to you. Stahelin is proud to be at the head of an organization which is saving the farmer money at a time when he sure needs it. We're all farmers, you and I, and have the same problems and questions confronting us. We're doing our share and we know our farmer customers appreciate it, by the many letters each mail brings us.



High Prices

TREES

FROM GROWER TO PLANTER
YOU MONEY

Better Quality at Lower Prices

You can prove STAHELIN'S TREE QUALITY yourself. We don't ask you to believe without seeing. Order a few trees that are commonly handled by mail order houses who carry harness, hardware, etc. They don't know the tree business, we do, have spent a lifetime at this one thing in the same location. Compare them as to price and quality. If you're not satisfied we'll send you back your money or trees and no questions asked.



Above—A Field of Sweet Cherries.
Below—A Solid Block of South Haven Peach Trees.



Here's a chance to save 10% on your tree order. If your order calls for 200 or more trees you may deduct 10% from catalog prices. If you cannot use 200 trees, get your neighbor to order with you so as to make the order call for this many.

Just select the varieties wanted, figure the price and then deduct 10%.



Apple Seedlings by the Thousands. Ready to be Dug in 1933.

APPLE TREES

Summer Apples

DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG. A very popular old-time favorite. Nearly round, streaked red and yellow. Juicy and tender. A vigorous grower.

RED ASTRACHAN. The earliest and best red Apple. Fruit of good size, dark red. Vigorous, hardy, and productive.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Especially adapted to cold climates. An excellent eating and shipping Apple. One of the first to ripen.

See below for prices on Apples.

Fall Apples

WEALTHY. The most dependable and widely planted Fall Apple. Bright red, striped. Medium to large in size. Hardy and a free grower.

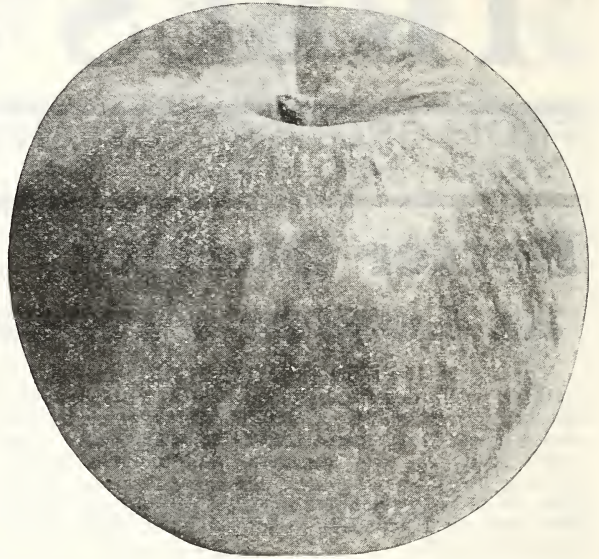
MAIDEN BLUSH. A medium to large pinkish Apple. Very firm, white flesh. Acid flavor; vigorous and productive.

Winter Apples

STAYMAN WINESAP. It is now attracting attention everywhere as a profitable market variety. It has large size, dull red color, great productiveness and best quality. The tree is a vigorous grower and like its parent, is irregular and drooping in habit, and adapts itself readily to different soils and situations. Season November to February.

BALDWIN. More Baldwins are grown in northern states than all other Apples. Bright red, medium to large size. Flesh firm. Finest quality.

YORK IMPERIAD. Medium, oblong, angular, oblique, smooth; yellow shaded red, indistinct red stripes; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, sub-acid, good. An excellent shipping Apple, as it always brings high-prices. January to April.



Jonathan.

FAMEUSE (Snow). Medium, deep crimson; flesh white.

RAMBO. Size medium, oblate, smooth; streaked and marbled with dull yellowish red on pale yellowish ground; dots large, whitish; flesh tender, rich, mild sub-acid, fine flavored, excellent. October to January.

ROME BEAUTY. Large, roundish, very slightly conical; mostly covered with bright red on pale yellow ground; flesh tender, not fine grained, juicy, of good quality. The large size and beautiful appearance of this Ohio Apple render it popular as an orchard variety. Will keep all Winter in ordinary cool cellar. November to April.

GRIMES GOLDEN. Large; golden yellow skin, sprinkled with gray dots; flesh crisp, mild, tender, juicy, and very delicious; tree hardy, vigorous, and productive.

SWEET BOUGH. A large, pale, greenish yellow, sweet Apple of excellent quality. Should be in every home orchard. Ripens in July.

APPLE TREE PRICES

All Varieties Excepting Cortland and Richared Delicious.

| | Each | 5 | 10 | 50 | 100 |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 5 to 6 ft. trees | \$0.33 | \$1.60 | \$3.10 | \$14.95 | \$27.50 |

We offer only one size tree this season; a 5 to 6 ft. tree, that will caliper ½ inch at the ground line. We fully guarantee them to be satisfactory and have made the price so low that now is the time to plant. Remember, 10% discount if you order 200 or more trees.

If ten different trees are wanted they must be bought at the single price, as we cannot allow the ten rate on assorted lists. If apple trees are wanted by Parcel Post it will be necessary for us to cut them as they are TOO LARGE FOR PARCEL POST SHIPMENT. We advise express shipment.



25,000 Richared Delicious Growing in the Field. To be Dug in 1932.

Delicious

The price that we now make to our customers on Delicious Apple trees is absolutely the lowest price ever offered on this remarkable variety.

We absolutely guarantee our Delicious to be "Genuine Delicious" which is bringing such high prices on the fruit market. Order them early so they can be reserved for you as we will move thousands at this price.

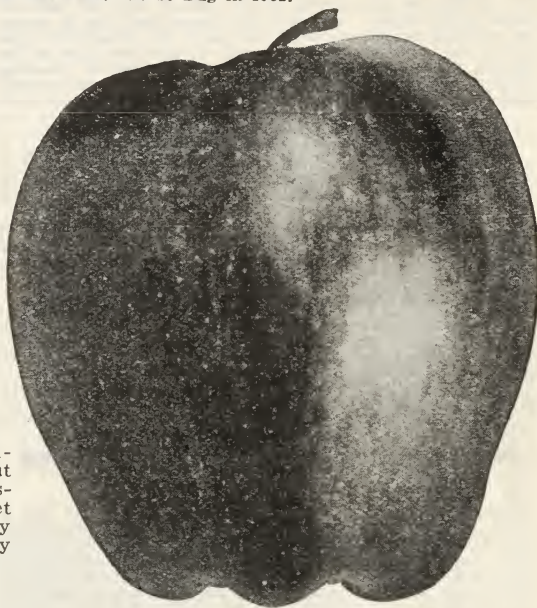
Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh finely grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with delightful aroma; of highest quality.

WINTER BANANA. Fruit large to very large. Skin smooth, moderately thick, waxy, bright pale yellow, often with a blush, which in well colored specimens deepens to a dark pinkish red. Dots numerous, whitish and submerged or with fine russet effect. Prevailing effect yellow with a pretty contrasting blush. Flesh whitish tinged with pale yellow, moderately firm.

NORTHERN SPY. Large, striped red; quality excellent; free grower; productive. Dec. to June.

JONATHAN. Season November to January. A seedling of Spitzenburg, which it resembles in fruit, but is a much better tree. A delicious and strictly dessert Apple that always commands highest market prices. Fruit good size, roundish; surface is very smooth, almost covered with rich dark red on sunny side; flesh white, tender, juicy, spicy, aromatic.

McINTOSH. Tree vigorous with spreading head; a good annual bearer. Fruit above medium to large, highly perfumed; smooth polished yellow, almost covered with brilliant solid crimson; a beautiful fruit; flesh snow-white, crisp, very tender, sprightly, aromatic, sub-acid; good quality.



Delicious Apple.

The New Cortland Apple

Originated and developed by the New York Experimental Station. It is a cross between Ben Davis and McIntosh. Cortland has combined the good qualities of both parents and eliminated the weak ones. From the Ben Davis it has inherited the good qualities of hanging to the tree and to stand handling. From the McIntosh it has taken that fine flavor for which this variety is noted. The tree is a very fine grower and comes into bearing very early. We have seen some two-year-old Cortland trees producing two or three Apples per tree.

PRICE OF CORTLAND

| | Each | 10 | 100 |
|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 5 to 6 ft. | \$0.45 | \$3.95 | \$30.00 |

Crab Apples

HYSLOP. Fruit large; skin smooth, color dark rich red on yellow ground; flavor very good. Commands high market prices.

TRANSCENDENT. Fine for jelly and pickles. Fruit large and round; skin smooth, rich yellow shaded with red; very juicy, acid. Early and abundant bearer.

WHITNEY. One of the best Crab Apples, and extremely popular for pickles. Fruit large; skin smooth, and spashed with carmine. Fine flavor.



Cortland Apple.

RICHARED

TRADEMARK REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

DELICIOUS

See Back Page For
Colored Photo of
Richared Delicious

The World's Most Wonderful Apple

The Story of "Richared" Delicious

We want Stahelin's customers to know and to feel that in offering the "Richared" Delicious to our customers that you are getting an opportunity to get started with the best red apple grown today. We spent two years and a lot of money to carefully investigate all the phases of this wonderful apple before we undertook to introduce it to our customers in the Middle West. "Richared" Delicious is not untried. Bearing orchards testify to this wonderful variety, as to color, growth and money making ability.

How It Was Found

In the Spring of 1910 Mr. G. T. Richardson of Minontor, Washington, noticed in his Delicious orchard, consisting of 425 trees, one tree which bore fruit that was of a much deeper red in color than any of those on the adjoining Delicious trees. Naturally, this attracted his attention and he at once called in some of the best nurserymen in the country to investigate this tree.

Richared Named For Its Originator

As a compliment to Mr. Richardson, in whose orchard this wonderful tree was first found, this new apple has been named Richared Delicious; first syllables being taken from the word Richardson as well as being descriptive of the characteristic color richer-red, and the name "Richared" is so pronounced RICHER-RED. This is the story in short of this wonderful new apple—the Richared Delicious.

Nurserymen Amazed at Dark Red Color

These nurserymen were surprised and astonished to find a tree loaded with apples that were dark red color without any trace of stripes, while to all other apples as to shape, size, etc., they resembled common Delicious on adjoining trees which were still uncolored or at least only partially colored.

The fruit upon examination was found to possess identical flavor, texture and ripening period of the Delicious apples which were on the trees next to this dark red variety—the sole difference in the two sorts being that they colored up at least two weeks earlier and without any trace of striping.



Richared Delicious.

Discovery of Richared Means Millions of Dollars to the Fruit Industry

The C. & O. Nursery Company were successful in securing the contract for this apple, and it is through them that we are able to offer this wonderful new red variety, by contracting with them for the rights of the Middle Lake States to introduce same.

In the Fall of 1925 we were rewarded by seeing one of the grafted trees which had been put out on trial, bear fruit identical with that of the parent tree, colored up deep dark red without stripes; even in the heavily shaded portions of the tree where the foliage was very thick, and this coloring came fully two weeks earlier on this tree than apples on other Delicious trees in the same orchard. This was convincing enough and all available propagating wood was used to produce nursery trees to supply an enormous demand which we knew was sure to come.

Early Color and Its Advantages

We wish to emphasize particularly the importance of early coloring in the Delicious apple. It has long been an established fact that the ordinary grower will leave his Delicious apples on the tree too long. He does this for the reason that he desires the dark red color which will place his apples in the fancy class and he does this at the expense of the quality of the fruit. The result is that they are left on the tree until they become mealy, overripe and reach the market in poor condition. If the orchardist were to pick the ordinary Delicious when they are proper for shipment, they have not the color and usually grade as a Number Two which will mean from 50c to \$1.50 per bushel less.

"Richared" Produces No Mealy Apples

By planting and growing this new "Richared" Delicious we have eliminated entirely this objectionable feature which is common with ordinary Delicious. The "Richared" can be picked while hard-ripe and they will have full coloring which puts them in the extra-fancy grade and, naturally, they secure the top market prices. This statement is based on facts and on Government market reports for the last five seasons. The early market for Delicious in New York netted almost 75c to a \$1.00 per bushel more than did the market three or four weeks later.

Early Coloring in "Richared" Means Better Keeping Qualities

Due to the fact that they can be picked before they are mealy ripe and will have an excellent color, this will enable you to put them in cold storage or in your farm cellars and they will keep until Spring if the early Fall market should happen to be weak.

We are very sorry that we are unable to devote more space in our 1930 catalog to this wonderful new "Richared" Delicious Apple. It has so many good qualities, so many exceptionally fine points that we are issuing in conjunction with the originators of this apple, a thirty-page booklet which fully describes "Richared" and we will be very glad to send this to any customer who is interested in the world's best Red Apple. Same is sent absolutely free and we believe it will be a big money maker for you.

PRICE OF RICHARED DELICIOUS

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| 5-6 ft. trees— | |
| Each | \$1.25 |
| 2 to 12 trees, each | 1.00 |
| 13 to 25 trees, each |85 |
| 26 to 50 trees, each |75 |
| 51 to 100 trees, each |70 |

RICHARED

TRADEMARK REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

DELICIOUS



Queen Marie and Princess Ileana receiving a box of Richared Delicious while touring the U. S.

Save 10% on
Your Tree
Orders.

(See page 27).

The New Sensational "Double Red" Delicious

There is no doubt that in a great many districts quality and color in Apples have been hard to obtain. In RICHARED DELICIOUS we offer a red Apple that we will guarantee to color dark rich red under all circumstances. It is perhaps the most beautiful Apple grown and will place thousands of dollars in the pockets of progressive growers who plant them now. Our first impression when we first saw this Apple was the richness of its color, being blood red, long before it was ripe. A fine fault, as it permits the picking of RICHARED before it is fully ripened and does not become mealy as the old common Delicious, which to have any color, must be dead ripe and when picked soon becomes mealy and almost worthless as an eating Apple.

Richared Bears Years Younger Than Other Sorts

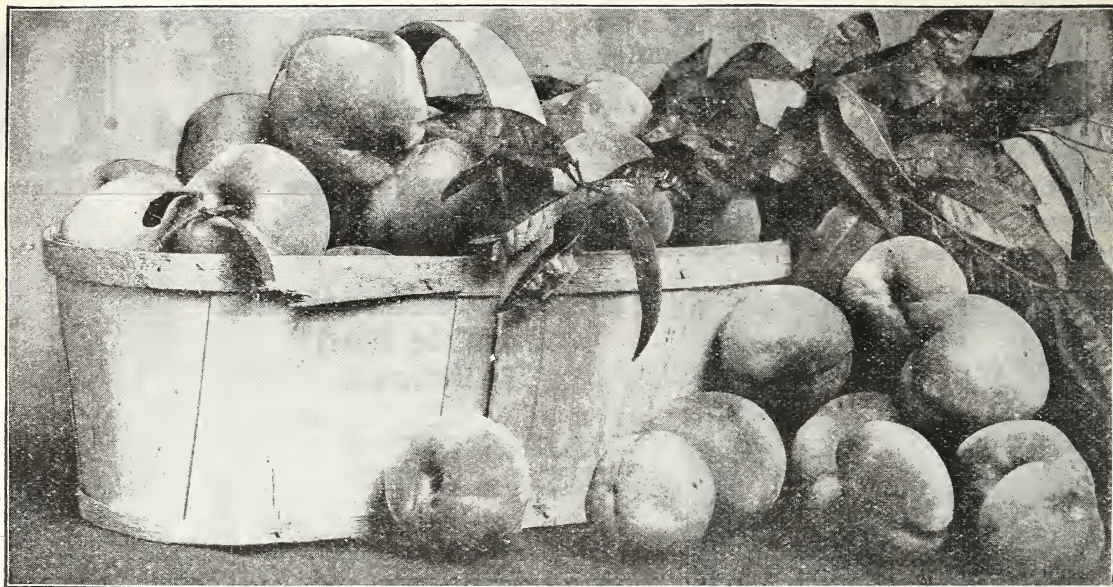
One of the best and most amazing points about Richared is that it is blooming and bears years younger than common Delicious and other sorts. This means that you will receive a great many dollars worth of fruit from RICHARED DELICIOUS before your other trees even bloom. We have refrained from making this statement until we have positive proof of same. But you can plant RICHARED DELICIOUS with the knowledge that with good care and fertilization you can expect a fine paying crop of fruit in just a few years. We were obliged to return unfilled a great many orders for RICHARED that came in late last year, but this season we have a fine supply of large fine trees. Remember, we absolutely guarantee them to be satisfactory and to please in every way.



Richared Trees are
Straight and well
Rooted.



Third Generation Richared Delicious Tree. Quick Growth and Early Bearing are Among Its Best Qualities.



South Haven Peaches Like These Always Command the Top Market Price.

Stahelin's Peach Trees

A Peach tree comes into complete bearing in three to four years, and they can be planted in corner or nook, if desired. Only be sure and get them on high, dry soil, as they will not thrive under wet conditions. Commercial plantings should be 16 to 18 feet apart.

Early Varieties

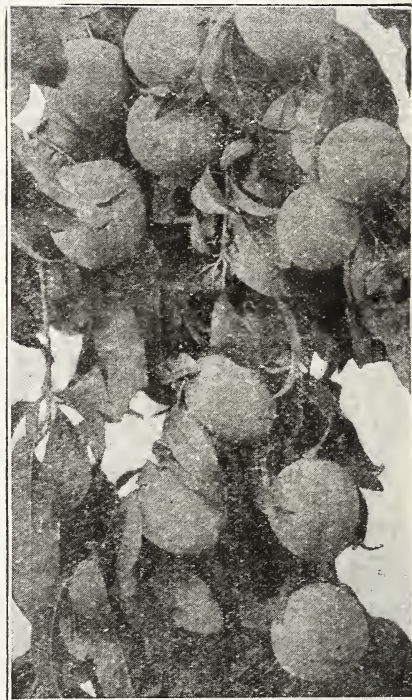
SOUTH HAVEN. See colored plate on back; also page 34.

ROCHESTER. This wonderful new Peach originated near Rochester, N. Y., and is of the Crawford type. However, it precedes the Early Crawford by a week, is more prolific, hardier, larger, prettier and fully its equal in quality. Its skin is thick and tough which makes it a good shipper. Light yellow to orange, blushed with dark red. Well adapted for both home use and market. Free.

DEWEY. The earliest yellow-fleshed freestone Peach. Of good size and shape and of beautiful color. Tree is a robust grower, hardy, and very productive. August 1st.

EARLY CRAWFORD. Very large, yellow and red. Best quality; very beautiful and popular; productive; free. Early September.

For prices on Peach trees see page 33.



J. H. Hale—One of the Best Late to Midsummer Sorts.



The Elberta is One of Our Best Growers and Always Brings a Good Price on the Market.

ELBERTA PEACH TREES at Special Prices

| | | | |
|---|---|--|---|
| <p>4 to 6 ft. Trees ELBERTA Only</p> | (| <p>200 trees for \$40.00 300 trees for 58.00 500 trees for 90.00</p> |) |
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No Cash Discount at These Low Prices.



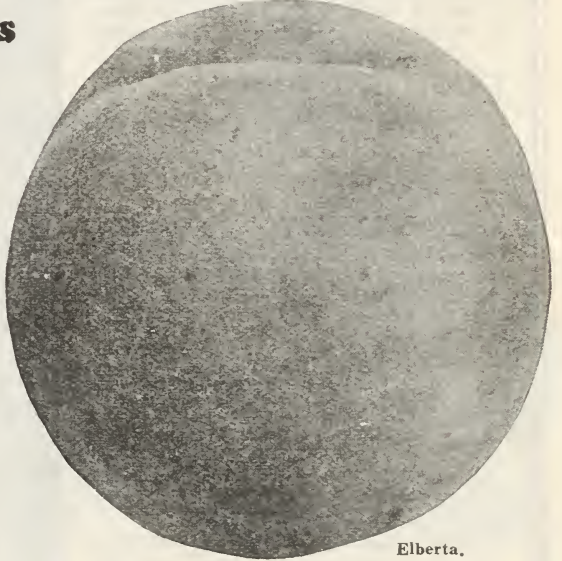
Thousands of Elberta Trees, Grown on the Finest of Upland Soil

Midseason to Late Varieties

CARMAN, Freestone. Large; resembles Elberta in shape; creamy white with deep blush; skin tough, making it a good market variety; the flesh is tender, juicy and of fine flavor; a prolific bearer.

ELBERTA, Freestone. The great market Peach of the Southwest; perfectly hardy in the North and is believed by many growers to be the best all-around Peach; color lemon-yellow with blush on sunny side; flesh pale yellow, tender and juicy; tree vigorous; a good shipping Peach. Early September.

J. H. HALE, Freestone. Fruit averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta; ripens about five days earlier and is much superior in flavor. Color a beautiful golden yellow with deep carmine blush. Seems to do well over a wide range of territory. It is well worth planting. Should not be planted solid; Elberta should be inter-planted to get best results. September 1st.



Elberta.



Wilma.

WILMA, Freestone. One of the best late varieties. Fruit is about the size of Elberta, and of the same shape and color. Fine flavor and quality. Ripens about two weeks later than Elberta.

FITZGERALD, Freestone. An improved Early Crawford, fully equal to it in size, quality, and color; tree bears quite young, is productive and very hardy; bright yellow splashed with red; flesh deep yellow and of the best quality; early September.

OLD MIXON FREE, Freestone. Large, roundish, slightly oval; pale yellow with a deep red cheek; flesh tender, rich and good quality; succeeds well in all localities. Late September.

SALWEY, Freestone. One of the best and most regular bearers. Very large, creamy yellow with crimson cheek. Flesh deep yellow, juicy, rich, and sweet. Early October.

LEMON FREE, Freestone. Almost lemon shape, pointed at apex. Color a pale lemon-yellow when ripe. It is of large size, excellent quality and a valuable market sort. Flesh yellow, juicy, tender, and melting, sweet to sprightly, pleasantly flavored, very good in quality. Stone semi-free to free. Season of ripening ten days to two weeks after Elberta.

PRICES OF ALL PEACHES EXCEPT SOUTH HAVEN

| | Each | 10 | 50 | 100 |
|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 4 to 5 ft. | \$0.25 | \$2.25 | \$ 9.50 | \$15.00 |
| 5 to 6 ft. | .35 | 3.25 | 15.00 | 27.50 |

NOTE—The 4 to 5 ft. trees can be shipped by parcel post. The 5 to 6 ft. trees by express or freight only. If 10 different trees are wanted, they must be bought at the single price. We cannot allow the 10 rate on assorted lists.

We absolutely guarantee every tree that we ship. Our prices are low only because we sell thousands of trees.

SOUTH HAVEN PEACH

RIPENS EARLY

The South Haven Peach is yellow as gold and is the biggest money making variety that we know of. It comes in about 7 to 10 days ahead of Elberta and has always brought \$1.00 to \$1.50 more per bushel than any other early sort. Anyone can greatly lengthen their picking season by planting South Haven as it is out of the way by the time the later varieties come in and does away with so much work at one time.

GOOD GROWER

South Haven is a wonderful grower. We have known trees two years old to bear three bushels. Tree is strong and holds large crops of fruit up well.

VERY HARDY

This variety is very hardy, being originated here in Michigan where the Winters are very cold. South Haven has produced a crop of fruit when ordinary varieties were very badly frozen. A very desirable quality.

We would like to have every Stahelin customer try South Haven. We recommend it and know you'll be pleased.

WHAT THE SOUTH HAVEN DOES IN ARKANSAS

Gentlemen: Berryville, Ark.
I write to inform you that I am delighted with the Raspberry plants. They could not have been finer.

This has been the coldest winter here in over 20 years. Twice it went down to 20 degrees below zero and killed most of the Peach trees, but the South Haven came through without any injury. This ought to create a demand for them here.

Respectfully yours,
HERMAN SCHRADER.

PRICE OF SOUTH HAVEN

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| | Each | 10 |
| 3 to 4 ft. | \$0.40 | \$3.75 |
| 4½ ft. and up | .50 | 4.50 |

See Demonstration Block Prices
Below for Larger Quantities.

DEMONSTRATION BLOCKS OF SOUTH HAVEN PEACH

SPECIAL PRICES

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| 4½ ft. and up trees. | |
| 50 trees for | \$19.50 |
| 100 trees for | 37.50 |
| 250 trees for | 75.00 |

No cash discount at these prices.



Three-year South Haven Tree in Full Bearing.



Acres of Cherry Trees Grown Under Ideal Condition:

Our trees are of the finest grade, well branched and heavily rooted. We guarantee them to be satisfactory in every way and the equal of stock usually sold at three times the price which we are asking for them.

Sweet Cherries

WINDSOR. New seedling originated at Windsor, Canada. Fruit large, liver colored, quite distinct; flesh remarkably firm and of fine quality. Tree hardy and very prolific. Most valuable late variety for market or family. July.

SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU. New. Remarkably hardy and productive. Fruit of the largest size; a deep mahogany color; flesh dark, tender, juicy, with a fine, rich flavor. Stone small. Good for canning. July.

TARTARIAN (Black-Tartarian). Very large; bright purplish black; juicy, very rich, excellent flavor. Tree a vigorous grower and productive. Last of June or early July.

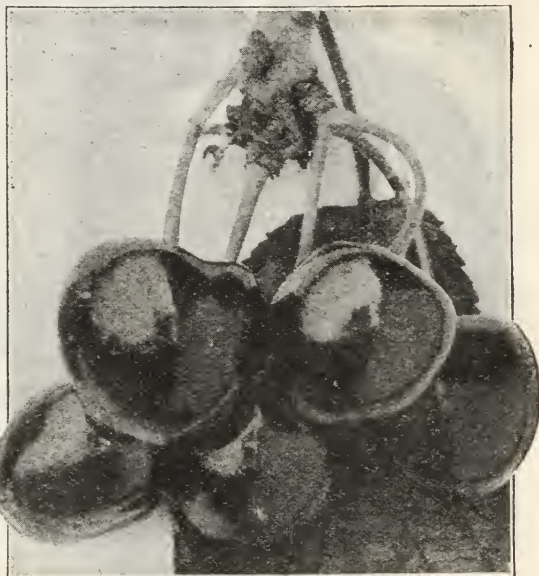
NAPOLEON. Very large; pale yellow, with bright red cheek; very firm; juicy and sweet; vigorous grower and very productive; one of the best. First of July.

PRICE OF SWEET CHERRIES

These trees are all 2-year tops, with 3-year roots.

| | Each | 10 | 50 | 100 |
|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 4 to 5 ft. | \$0.40 | \$3.75 | \$17.50 | \$31.00 |
| 5 to 7 ft. | .55 | 4.95 | 24.00 | 42.00 |

We cannot allow the 10 rate on assorted lists. They must be bought at the single price. Small size Cherries can be shipped by parcel post. The larger sizes by express only.



Windsor Cherries.

Sour Cherries

EARLY RICHMOND. Medium size; dark red, melting, juicy, sprightly acid flavor. This is one of the most valuable and popular of the acid Cherries, and is unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Tree a good grower, with roundish, spreading head, extremely productive. Most hardy of all varieties. Ripens through June.

MONTMORENCY. A beautiful extra large red, sour Cherry. Larger and finer than Richmond, and ripens a week or ten days later. A strong grower, absolutely hardy, bears young and a sure cropper. There is a big demand for sour Cherries.

MAY DUKE. Large, dark red; rich, juicy and excellent. Popular and reliable. June.

PRICE OF SOUR CHERRIES

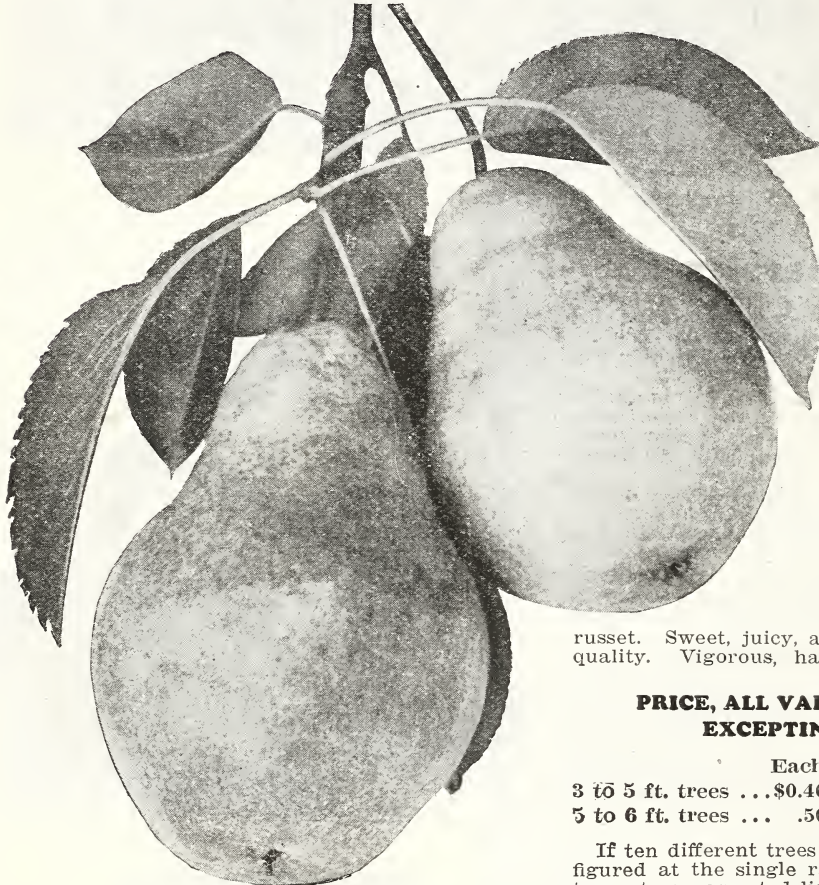
| | Each | 10 | 50 | 100 |
|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 4 to 5 ft. | \$0.35 | \$3.25 | \$15.50 | \$29.00 |
| 5 to 6 ft. | .45 | 4.25 | 19.50 | 35.00 |

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Montmorency Cherries.

Plant Stahelin's Vigorous Pear Trees



Bartlett Pears.

BEURRE D'ANJOU. Large, greenish shaded with russet-crimson; the flesh is highly flavored, rich and vinous; very productive, either as dwarf or standard. For late Fall and very early Winter use, we have no better variety. Anjou is one of the best commercial sorts, ranking with Kieffer and Bartlett as money-makers. October to January.

KIEFFER. Profitable market variety on account of its good shipping and keeping qualities; of extraordinary size and beauty. While not of the best quality, it is one of the favorite sorts for canning or preserving, and the early-bearing, heavy-cropping trees render it desirable for quantity. October and November.

SECKEL. One of the richest and highest flavored Pears known; always in demand for desserts and luncheons and better known than any Pear of its class. The tree makes a somewhat slow but stout and erect growth. September and October.

FLEMISH BEAUTY. Medium to large, obtuse pyriform; pale yellow, covered with reddish brown on sunny side; flesh is fine grained, juicy, rich, and very good. September and October.

BARTLETT. One of the best and most popular of all Pears for market and home use. It is a rich golden yellow color when ripe, often with a soft blush on sunny side. It is very large, thin skinned; flesh buttery and melting, and has a rich, musky flavor. Tree is strong grower and a young and abundant bearer.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. A large, fine Pear resembling the Bartlett, but without the musky flavor; pale lemon-yellow, with red cheek; fine texture, melting, buttery, juicy, with a rich, sweet, delicate, vinous flavor. Tree hardy and very productive; very desirable in all sections, and especially so where other varieties fail. August.

SHELDON. Large, apple-shaped, green and russet. Sweet, juicy, and highly perfumed. Best quality. Vigorous, hardy, productive. October.

PRICE, ALL VARIETIES OF PEARS EXCEPTING DOUGLAS

| | Each | 5 | 10 | 50 | 100 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 3 to 5 ft. trees ... | \$0.40 | \$1.85 | \$3.75 | \$17.50 | \$29.50 |
| 5 to 6 ft. trees ... | .50 | 2.25 | 4.00 | 19.50 | 35.00 |

If ten different trees are wanted they should be figured at the single rate, as we cannot give the ten rate on assorted lists. 3 to 5 ft. trees can be shipped by parcel post, the larger by express or freight only.

Douglas

The Douglas Pear has one quality which should appeal to all our friends. It is practically **BLIGHT PROOF**. We have never seen a Douglas tree that had any blight to speak of.

FINE QUALITY FRUIT

The fruit is large, roundish, smooth surfaced, brilliant golden yellow, often with thick bright red markings on exposed side, flecked with russet, calyx small. Very heavy bearer. Ripens late September in central states. Very hardy.

EXCELLENT FLAVOR

Flesh is whitish, fine grained and very tender. Is juicy and melting with slight sub-acidity. Is considered by many of the highest critics to surpass both Bartlett and Duchess in flavor.

PRICE OF DOUGLAS PEARS

Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.50; 25 for \$15.00.

Apricots

We have had such a large call for Apricots the past few years that we realize that they are doing well in almost all sections now, outside of the far North. We list only the two best varieties, as we know they are satisfactory and will give you the results desired.

Price, each, 70c; 10 for \$6.00.

MOORPARK. Large, roundish, oval, pale orange with a faint touch of red on cheek; yellow flesh, ripens first of August.

SUPERB. A medium sized Apricot, salmon colored, excellent flavor, flesh firm.

Quinces

ORANGE. We list only this one Quince as we consider it by far the best. The trees commence to bear very young and produce big crops. Fruit is excellently flavored, orange shape and of large size.

Price, each, 70c; 10 for \$6.00.



Superb Apricots.

Plums

No Home Should Be Without a Few Plum Trees
Plant sixteen feet apart each way for best results.

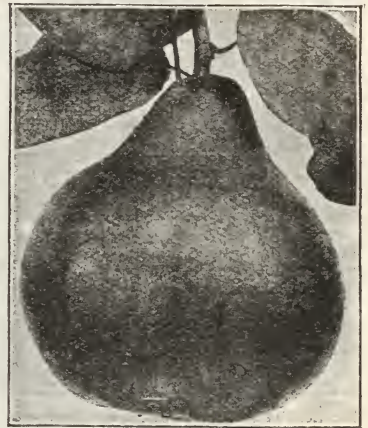
PRICES OF PLUMS, ALL VARIETIES

| | Each | 10 | 50 | 100 |
|------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 3 to 4 ft. trees | \$0.40 | \$3.25 | \$15.50 | \$30.00 |
| 4 to 5 ft. trees | .50 | 4.75 | 22.50 | 40.00 |

The 3 to 4 ft. trees can be shipped by parcel post in small quantities, the 4 to 5 ft. by express only.

BURBANK. A most vigorous grower and an abundant and early bearer. Fruit averages perhaps a little larger than the Abundance, and is some two weeks later; large, clear cherry-red. Flesh a deep yellow, very sweet, and of fine, aromatic flavor.

ABUNDANCE. One of the best known and most popular of the Japan sorts. From our experience we can recommend this variety for more extensive planting. Medium to large, oblong, amber nearly covered with bright red and overspread with a thick bloom; flesh orange-yellow, juicy, melting and of delicious sweetness; stone small and readily parts from it. Tree a strong grower and an early and profuse bearer.



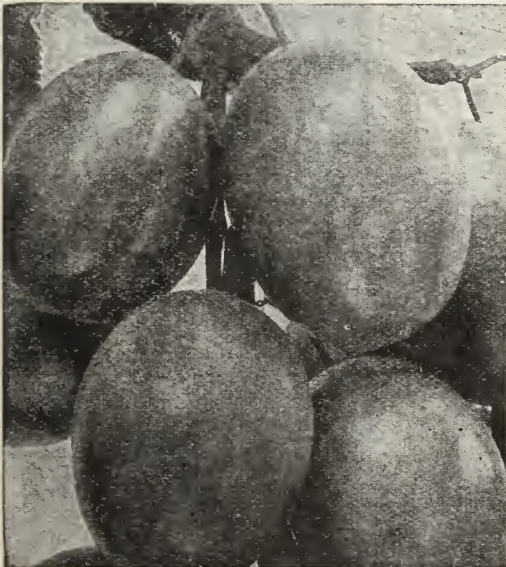
Orange Quince.

MONARCH. One of the most valuable of the late introductions from England. Tree robust, with dense foliage; an abundant bearer. Fruit very large, roundish oval; dark purple-blue; perfect freestone. October.

GERMAN PRUNE. The most delicious of all Plums. Extra large size, often two inches in diameter. With reasonable cultivation it is as large as a good large peach, and is hardy anywhere in the far northern states. An early and abundant bearer. It combines hardness, immense size, delicious quality, long keeping, beautiful color, small pit; an early and prolific bearer, often producing a good crop in two years from planting.

YELLOW EGG. A very large, yellow Plum. Flesh firm, sweet, and very juicy. Prized for culinary use. Trees large, vigorous, and hardy. Ripens in late August.

GREEN GAGE. Round, greenish yellow in color. Juicy and very sweet and rich. Trees vigorous and productive. Ripens in late September.



German Prune—One of the Best.

Write us if there is anything you do not understand about fruit culture. We'll help you all that we can.

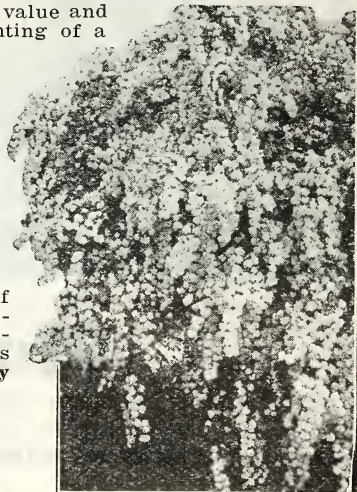
Charming Shrubs

Will Increase the Value of Your Home

A few dollars spent rightly for shrubs will add more dollars to the value and charm of your home than anything else. We recommend the planting of a number of shrubs, as lone specimens do not generally look well. If you give careful thought to your selections you can have flowering effects from Spring until Fall. It will draw attention to your home, increase its value and give you personal satisfaction that nothing else can do.

Spirea Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath). Graceful, with long, drooping sprays, thickly studded with handsome pure white flowers in June, hence its popular name of "Bridal Wreath." Artistic foliage. Is extremely hardy, and can be used in almost any phase of landscape work. Often reaches 6 feet in height. Price, 2 to 3 ft. plants, 20c each; 5 for 95c; 10 for \$1.75. 18-24 in. plants, 15c each; 10 for 95c.

Spirea Anthony Waterer Dwarf, bushy, of spreading type. Fairly covered with large bunches of rosy crimson flowers in July. Variegated foliage. Fine for mass planting. If flowers are removed as they fade, will bloom at intervals until frost comes. Price, heavy bushes, 30c each; 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.50.



Spirea Van Houttei.



Spirea Anthony Waterer.

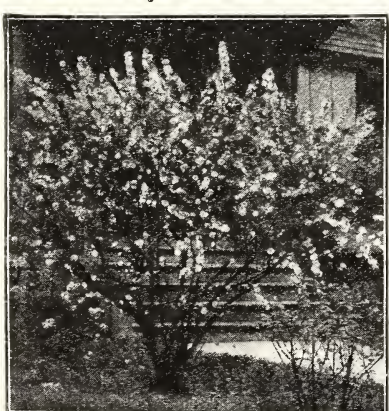
Honeysuckle, Pink

A very popular Honeysuckle, perfectly hardy, an upright bush form, growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet at maturity. Here in Michigan it is covered with beautiful, delicate pink flowers about the time of Decoration Day; later in the Summer followed by a wealth of orange and red berries. Very hardy, adapted to almost any and all soils; will grow with little or no care. Price, 3-yr. field grown, each, 25c; 5 for \$1.00.

Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac

One of the most admired and sought after shrubs in the trade. Of quick, bushy growth. When the lovely spikelike blooms appear in July, the shrub, which has probably died down nearly to the ground during Winter, is now a perfect specimen of about five feet, radiating a delightful perfume and flowing with the tints and flower shape of the Spring Lilacs. Price, 3-yr. plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

Sumac, Cut Leaf One of the most beautiful of shrubs for massing purposes.

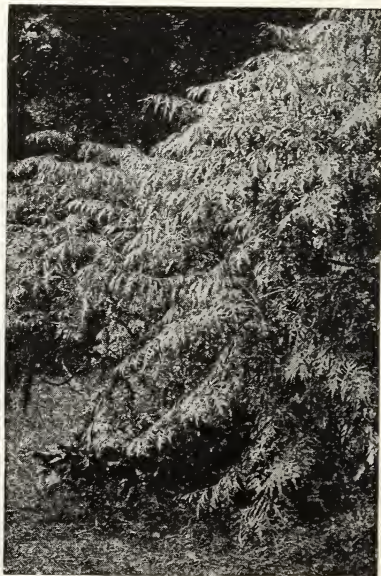


Flowering Almond.

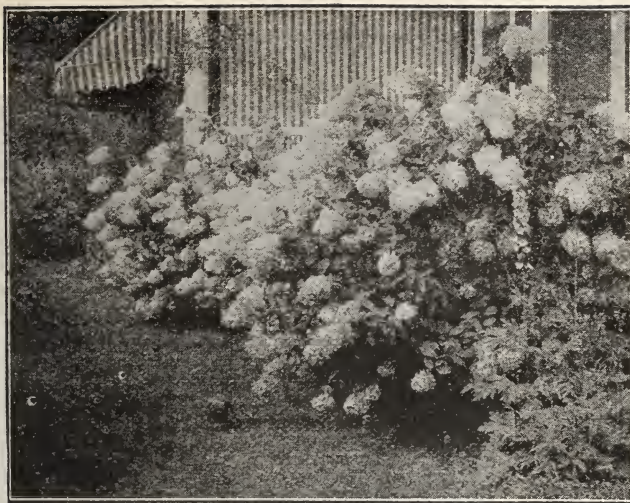
Grows to a small, bushy tree. Shiny, cut leaves that turn a beautiful red in the Fall or Autumn. Has white flowers in July followed by red berries. Price, 2-ft. plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Flowering Almond, Pink

Blossoms very early in Spring before any leaves appear. Sometimes known as May Rose. Small, upright growing shrub, with branches covered with pink flowers, much resembling a rose. Price, 2-yr. heavy plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.



Cut-Leaf Sumac.



Hydrangea P. G.

Hydrangea, P. G. Fine tall hed, or if planted rich soil and severely pruned every Spring before the leaf buds open, will get to be very dense, dwarf clumps of compact form, wonderfully attractive when laden with their massive white plumes. Large beds, kept at a uniform development, are extremely showy; first snow white, then pink, then reddish bronze and green. August till Autumn. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

Hydrangea, A. G. The massiveness of bloom on these valuable shrubs and their long blooming season, assures them a place in every grouping where solid white effects are required. The flowers are, in a large way, similar to the familiar "Snowball" in appearance; conspicuously white and imposing. July to September. By cutting back to the crown each Spring, the bushes may be kept round and dense at a normal height of three to five feet. They are excellent for solid low borders. Price, large, 3-yr. plants, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.05; 10 for \$3.00.

Hydrangea, P. G. (Tree Form). This has the same flower as the Hydrangea P. G. bush form. Makes a wonderful sight in any yard when in full bloom. Our plants are all fine specimens, heavily rooted, 2 to 3 ft. in height. Price, each, 90c; 3 for \$2.40.

Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.

Produces large white flowers, tinged with rose; vigorous grower, profuse bloomer. One of the earliest to bloom, following Spirea Van Houttei. Blooms hang in dainty bell- or tassel-shaped flowers, borne thickly in wreaths along their branches. Useful for specimen groups or background for other shrubbery. Very hardy and adapts itself to any type of soil. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 35c; 3 for 90c.



Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.



Hydrangea P. G., Tree Form.

Forsythia (Golden Bell).

The first shrub to bloom in the Spring. Its beautiful, bell-shaped flowers of a golden yellow color come out in great profusion and make a striking picture on the early Spring landscape. Foliage is a bright green, turning to a dull bronze shade in the Fall months. Price, strong plants, each, 30c; 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.50.

Kolkwitzia New Beauty Bush.

An exceedingly handsome shrub, grows 5 to 8 feet tall. Flowers deep pink, slightly yellow on lower lip and throat, growing along the entire length of the branch. Blooms very heavily, bush being one cloud of pink when flowering. The graceful habit of the plant, its year around beauty of foliage and its free-flowering qualities make Kolkwitzia one of the most beautiful and popular of shrubs. Price, strong plants, each, 70c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00.

Japan Quince

(Burning Bush). A very desirable shrub. Has dark, glossy green foliage. Blossoms very early in the spring. Flowers dazzling scarlet followed by small quince-shaped fruits that are very fragrant. Makes one of the most beautiful of hedges. Price, good strong plants, each, 30c; 3 for 75c; 50 for \$10.00.

Indian Currant

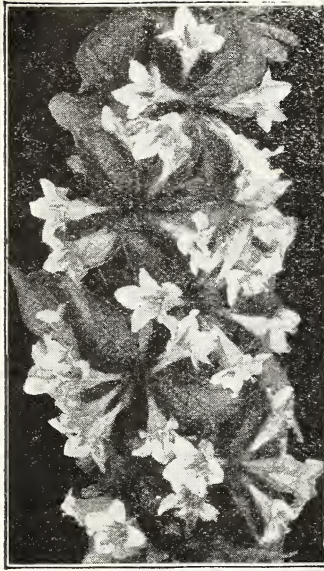
(Coralberry). A small sized shrub. Bears dark red berries in profusion that remain on the bush nearly all winter. Price, 2-yr., heavy bushes, each, 25c; 3 for 65c.



Kolkwitzia—Beauty Bush.



Flowering Quince.



Weigela Rosea.

Weigela Rosea This is a very vigorous grower with spreading, bushy habit, and is covered with fine, rose-colored flowers in May and June. The flowers are large, showy, and somewhat bell-shaped; leaves quite large and dark green. Very popular. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**Weigela
Eva Rathke**

Flowers are similar to the Weigela Rosea except that they are a very rich, deep crimson in color, and very abundant. Somewhat dwarf in habit. A very fine shrub. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.85.



Weigela Eva Rathke.

**Mock
Orange**

(Philadelphus)

Generally blossoms in June; in fact, it is remarkable for the uniformity of the blossoming period throughout the world. They are well adapted to shrubberies. Flowers are mostly white, shaped like a strawberry bloom, but larger. Very popular and ornamental. Pruning should be done after flowering season. Price, 3-yr. plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.85.



Mock Orange.

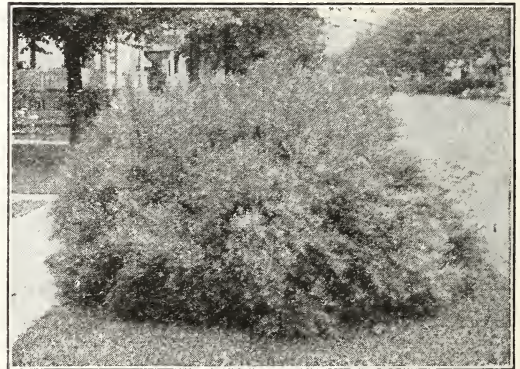
On any order* of shrubs amounting to \$25.00 or more you may select 10% worth of shrubs free. Our cash discount in addition to this 10% brings Stahelin's shrubs to you at a very low cost.

High Bush Cranberry

A sturdy, vigorous bush, with soft white flowers that resemble the Snowball very much, though flatter in shape. In the Fall it is especially ornamental when loaded with clusters of orange-red berries that are retained until late in the Winter. Another shrub that will do well on the north side of buildings where sunlight fails to penetrate. Price, 3-yr., strong plants, each, 75c; 3 for \$2.10.



High Bush Cranberry.



Tamarix Africana.

Tamarix Africana Graceful shrubs with feathery foliage and large panicles of showy flowers. Relatively hardy. A moist, sandy or loamy soil is well adapted to them. Splendid for seaside planting or other damp places. Are particularly attractive in combination with other shrubs, adding interest by their contrast with ordinary foliage. Price, 2-yr. plants, each, 30c; 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.50.

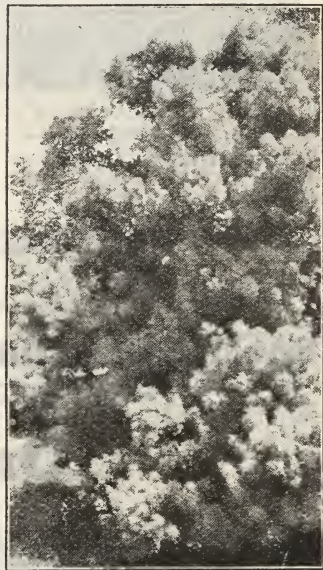


Golden Elder.

Golden Elder A great wealth of beauty lies in this shrub, for its startling yellow tinged foliage makes a rich contrast with the green of other shrubs and trees. Large, flat blossoms of white soften the luster and they are followed by red purplish berries in late Summer. Plant it where it will get lots of sunshine. Very hardy, a rapid grower, and can be kept cut back to almost any height desired. Price, 2-3 ft. plants, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.15; 10 for \$3.25.

Smoke Tree

(Purple Fringe). Unique, spreading, treelike shrub with large leaves. Overhanging in midsummer by cloudlike masses of mist-like flowers having the appearance of smoke. Foliage changes to a brilliant red and yellow in Autumn. Price, 2-3 ft. plants, each, 65c; 3 for \$1.85; 10 for \$5.85.



Smoke Tree.



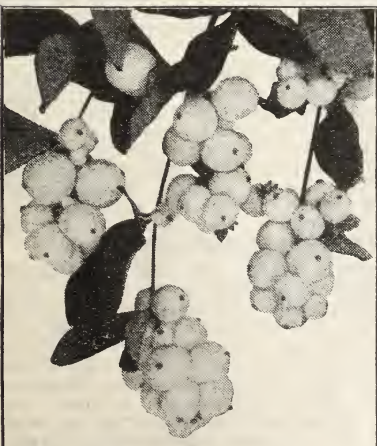
Snowball.

Snowball Common.

The well known common Snowball; very showy; grows in great clusters of snow-white, ball-shaped flowers. Hardy, does well in all locations. An especially fine shrub which is very popular. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$4.50.

Dear Sirs: Wisconsin.
Received the Spirea which you so kindly sent; was very much pleased with them; also thanks for the Scarlet Climber; you surely stand by your guarantee.
Yours truly, MRS. M. KETCHEM.

Gentlemen: Algoma, Wis.
The shrubs arrived in fine condition, and certainly are a healthy looking lot. I was very much pleased to receive such large trees; I expected them to be much smaller. Very truly yours,
M. E. MCGREGOR.



Snowberry.



Snowberry

A popular, graceful shrub of medium height, having small pink flowers in Spring. Large, snow-white berries in Fall which hang on nearly all Winter. Price, 2-yr. heavy bushes, each, 30c; 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.85.

Althea (Hibiscus or Rose of Sharon). 6 to 10 feet. This is one of our best known shrubs and is a general favorite because of its free-flowering habit, and because it blooms late in the season when most of the other shrubs are through flowering. It is also valuable as a hedge plant. Furnished in purple and red. Price, each, 18 to 24 inches, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

Althea.

Beautiful French Lilacs

No flower shrubs are more easily, more successfully grown or give greater satisfaction than the Lilacs. These four New French Hybrid Lilacs are the result of years of experimentation and are a sight to behold when in full flower. They grow to a height of from 7 to 10 feet. Bloom when very young and are deliciously fragrant. These New French Lilacs are exceptionally pretty and will grow anywhere. They make wonderful screens for objectionable places, or when planted in a mass or hedges certainly attract attention. We offer only the following new and better sorts.

LUDWIG SPAETH. Large ruby-red flowers. Very showy. 18-24 inches. Each, 85c; 3 for \$2.40.

MARIE LEGRAYE. A beautiful white. Single, large panicles. 18-24 inches. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

PRESIDENT GREVY. This variety is a pretty contrasting shade of bright blue. A wonderful flower. 18-24 inches. Each, 90c; 3 for \$2.55.

CHARLES X. A rapid growing variety with large glossy leaves. Flowers single, reddish purple. 18-24 inches. Each, 90c; 3 for \$2.55.

MICHAEL BUCHNER. A dwarf growing variety. A very heavy blooming variety, fine for mass effects. One of the finest. Pale lilac flower. 18-24 inches. Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.



Michael Buchner.

Special Bargain Price — 1 each of the above, total 5 fine quality plants, 18 to 24 in., \$3.85

Ornamental Trees

MULBERRY. Teas' Weeping. One of the prettiest and most graceful of weeping trees, forming an umbrella-shaped head with slender, willowy branches drooping to the ground. Foliage is beautiful, leaves distinctly lobed. Perfectly hardy, enduring severe cold of the North and extreme heat of the South. Very desirable. Fruit good. Price, 5 to 7 ft., \$2.75 each.

MULBERRY, Russian. This tree is used to great extent for quick windbreaks around fruit orchards, as it is a rapid grower, easy to transplant and thrives almost anywhere. Will keep birds away from more valuable fruit. Also valuable for fence posts. Price, 4 to 5 ft., 45c each; 10 for \$4.00.

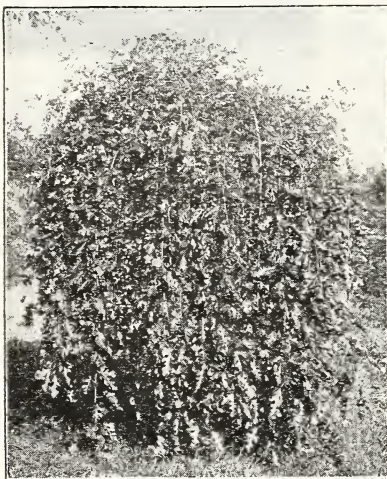
EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH. One of the finest of the ornamental trees, and is fairly covered with large clusters of bright orange berries in Autumn. A vigorous grower; foliage a beautiful dark green. Our Mountain Ash are well shaped and have splendid roots. Price, 5 to 6 ft., 80c each; 5 for \$3.75.

SILVER MAPLE. Rapid growing tree; large, irregular, rounded form; foliage bright green above and silver beneath the leaves. A favorite street and park tree. Price, 6 to 8 ft., 70c each; 10 for \$6.95; 50 for \$27.50.

SCHWEDLER'S RED MAPLE. A most beautiful tree. Noted for its dazzling red leaves. They open pink in Spring, gradually changing to a rich dark red in Fall. Is very widely used as specimen trees and makes a wonderful contrast with other green foliage. Price, 5 to 6 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.95.

CATALPA Bungei. A remarkable species forming a dense top; round, beautiful, umbrella-like head. Perfectly hardy and flourishes in almost all soils and climates. Forms an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. Leaves large, glossy, heart-shaped, deep green, lying like shingles on a roof, making a symmetrical head. Price, 5 to 6 ft., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00.

ROSE TREE OF CHINA, Purple-Leaved. Its showy foliage opens up a bright pinkish crimson, turning to dark purple, and retains these striking colors through the Summer. Delicate white flowers almost cover the shrub in Spring. Keep your shrub plantings from being monotonous or dull, and give them distinctive charm by using a few of these delightful Purple-Leaved Plums. Price, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.



Teas' Weeping Mulberry.

BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB. One of the finest dwarf ornamental trees. Delicate pink blossoms, like small roses. Blooms during May, and blossoms are very fragrant. Is hardy and does well everywhere. Price, strong trees, 2 to 3 ft., 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.50.

CHINESE ELM. A new Elm noted for its rapid growth and hardness. Will make a large growth in soil too poor to grow an ordinary tree. Tree shapes to a well rounded head and grows to a tall spreading specimen. Price, 5 to 6 ft trees, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 10 for \$9.50.



Catalpa Bungei.



Japanese Barberry Makes a Good Appearance Anywhere.

Hedges

The New Red Leaved Japanese Barberry

The most outstanding novelty ever offered in hardy shrubs. It is similar in all respects to the green-leaved Japanese Barberry which is so popular for mixing in the shrubbery border, or for planting in clumps on the lawn, as well as for foundation planting and for hedges, but the foliage of this new variety is of a rich, lustrous, bronzy red. The new Barberry becomes more brilliant and gorgeous throughout the Summer, and in the Fall its foliage changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, more brilliant and more effective than in the ordinary Japanese Barberry. In this coloring it is unequalled by any other shrub and is followed by the same brilliant scarlet berries common to the type, which remain on the plant the entire Winter. All that is required to develop its brilliant coloring at all seasons is that it be planted in full exposure to the sun.

After rigid tests by the United States Department of Agriculture it has been pronounced a true rust-resisting sport of the Japanese Barberry. The most valuable of all red-leaved shrubs. Price, 2-year, well branched, each, 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.75.

Japanese Barberry

(Berberis Thunbergi)

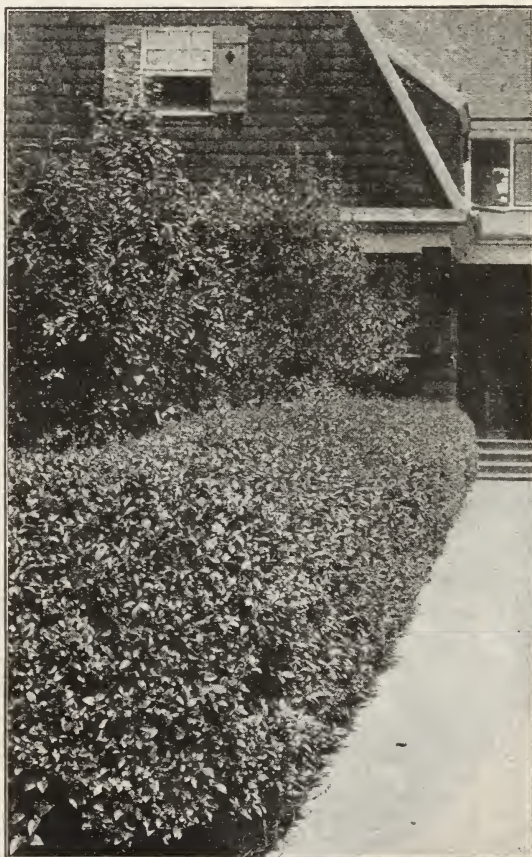
As an ornamental shrub it cannot be surpassed. Foliage very luxuriant and berries decorative throughout the Winter. As an ornamental hedge, either trimmed or untrimmed, it has no superior. Its prickly branches make the hedge impassable for man or animals. This variety is not affected by wheat rust. Price, 2-year, 18 inches, 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.95.

Amoor River North Privet

The hardiest Russian Privet of them all. It has light green leaves, is of upright, graceful growth, and is the only Privet to use for hedge plantings in the North. In our section we find it superior to any other variety; is not subject to blight. This Privet is also used many times in foundation groups, for its foliage is very attractive and remains on the plant until late in the season. When properly sheared will give a very formal effect. To get a bushy, compact hedge, the plants should be set several inches deeper than they were in the nursery, and should be given a severe trimming immediately, cutting them back one-third to one-half. Trim your hedge at least once a year in May or early June. These hedge plants should be set about 12 inches apart. Price, heavy, 18-inch, well branched stock, 10 for 90c; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$4.50; 200 or more at \$4.00 per 100.

California Privet

One of the very best all-around hedges, and the most conspicuous now being grown. Has a smooth, shining leaf of unusual beauty. Is a very good grower, and seems to do well with less care than a great many others. Thrives in any sort of soil or conditions. Is subject to winter injury in cold sections, and we do not advise planting where extreme cold weather is apt to exist. Price, heavy, well branched stock, 10 for 65c; 50 for \$2.65; 100 for \$4.25.



Amoor River North Privet.

Stahelin's Hardy Roses Now Paraffined

Stahelin's hardy Roses now come to you fully paraffined, which is the modern and only way that a Rose can be safely shipped or transplanted. Each Rose is carefully covered with paraffin as a protection. The tops only. This insures safe shipment and in our tests here not a paraffined Rose has refused to grow.

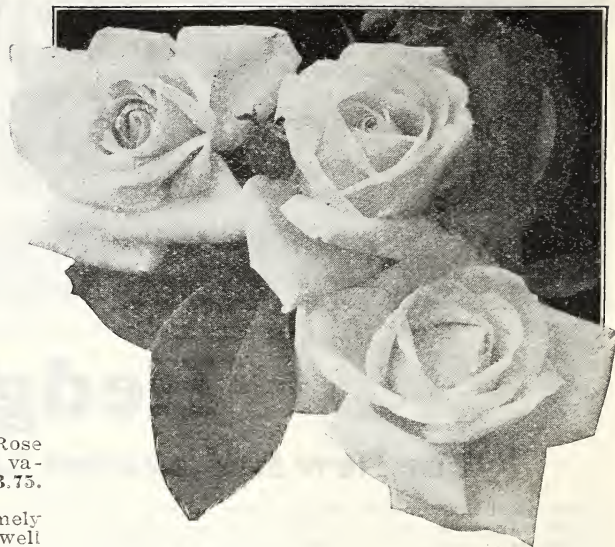
Our Roses are all hardy, field-grown Roses, well rooted and guaranteed to bloom the first year planted. Will have 20- to 30-inch tops, and are 2-year in size.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. A large white Rose of perfect form. Hardy and the best white variety. Price, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.75.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. H.T. An extremely useful and dependable variety, succeeding well all over the United States. A profusion of beautiful clear crimson-scarlet, fragrant flowers are borne from June until frost on a vigorous and shapely plant. An excellent bedder, and useful also as a hedge, if not cut back. Price, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.75.

PINK RADIANCE. H.T. A wonderful American production. Vigorous, upright, bushy plants bearing a continuous supply of very large, beautiful, light silvery pink to salmon-pink flowers on long, strong stems. The most dependable pink, and one of the best half-dozen Roses for our trying climate. Price, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.75.

SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET. H.T. A beautiful, pure sunflower-yellow, deeper in the center. The large, long-pointed buds open to full double, moderately fragrant flowers. Large, glossy, disease-resistant foliage; plant of vigorous, upright habit. One of the best yellow Roses. Price, 60c each; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$5.00.



Pink Radiance.

RED RADIANCE. H.T. Same as Pink Radiance excepting that it is a fiery red. Price, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.75.

LOS ANGELES. H.T. One of the most notable garden Roses; its color is a luminous flame-pink, toned coral, shaded translucent gold at base of petals. An upright, sturdy grower, bearing perfect, fragrant flowers on strong stems. Price, 60c each; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$5.00.

KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA. H.T. Immense creamy white blooms of perfect form, full and double, are borne on long, strong stems. Profuse, steady bloomer, and one of the finest of all white Roses. Very popular for bouquets, and especially desirable for the garden. Price, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.75.

Ramblers and Climbing Roses

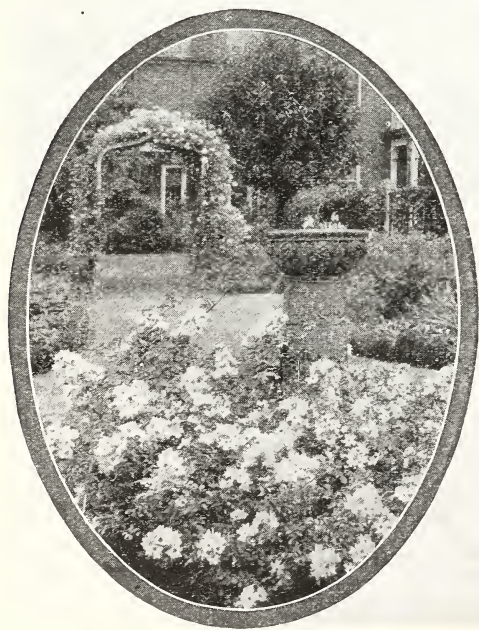
DOROTHY PERKINS (Pink Rambler). The best pink and a profuse bloomer. Flowers grow in large clusters, double and very sweet scented. Vine is a very good grower. Price, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. Blooms are of fiery red color, borne in large clusters completely covering the vine; can be pruned into a bush if desired. Price, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. A truly great variety. Semi-climber that makes a very large bush, sometimes 12 to 15 feet high, and is covered with bright fiery red blossoms that do not fade. Has a long blooming season. Price, heavy 2-year plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00.

GARDENIA (Yellow Climber). This possibly is the only good yellow climber being grown today. Flowers are of a soft cream color with brilliant yellow buds. Blooms freely, and is a very strong grower. Price, heavy, 2-year plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.50.

VEILICHENBLAU (Blue Rambler). This is perhaps the only worthwhile blue rambler. Has a healthy foliage, is a vigorous grower. Has glossy purple flowers which gradually turn to grayish blue when open. It is an unusual variety and will give you something new. Price, 2-year, No. 1 plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.50.



Paul's Scarlet Climber.

Roses that are **GUARANTEED** to **GROW** and **BLOOM**

**STAHELIN'S
FERTO-PACKED
AND
PARAFINNED
ROSES**



As Our Ferto-Packed Paraffined Roses Appear When Ready to be Sent to You.

two bunches, three in a bunch and around each bunch comes enough soil to start them. They also come with the tops fully paraffined by our own process, and we guarantee them to start and grow. Naturally after Roses have started, the care and attention given to them will determine your results.

The collection of six Roses listed below comprises six of the finest Roses now growing. They are all everblooming Roses that will give you a profusion of Roses all summer long. You will note in this collection there are two Roses, the Souv. de Claudius Pernet and the Los Angeles, which have always been sold at 75c to \$1.00 each. But by making preparations to handle 10,000 of this collection we are able to make you the very low figure of \$2.45 for the six. We cannot alter or change in any way the varieties in the collection.

In offering Stahelin's Ferto-packed and paraffined Roses we offer you something that has not been offered to the public before.

By Ferto-packed we mean this. We take the finest of muck soil, mix with it a complete commercial fertilizer and then pack our Roses in this soil. The best of water tight paper is used, so that when these plants arrive they are in the most perfect condition.

No Fertilizer Needed for 50 Days

When you buy Stahelin's Ferto-packed Roses no extra fertilization will be needed for fifty days. The Ferto-packed Rose collection offered below comes to you in a box, with enough soil around the roots to take care of them for at least fifty days after planting. This collection is made up of six of the very finest Roses, tied in two bunches, three in a bunch and around each bunch comes enough soil to start them. They also come with the tops fully paraffined by our own process, and we guarantee them to start and grow. Naturally after Roses have started, the care and attention given to them will determine your results.



A Box of 6 Roses Ready for Shipment.

Complete Instructions With Each Collection

When ordering the collection below you will receive complete instructions for planting, also the cover on the box will have an exact reproduction of each Rose in color. Remember, these Roses are guaranteed and they are offered at an amazingly low figure.

Order This Collection Today

COLLECTION "D" Order by number

6 Big Roses-Guaranteed to Grow

Remember these 6 Roses come to you Ferto-packed and paraffined and guaranteed to grow and bloom; something that no other firm can possibly give you. By our selected process only is the wonderful offer made possible.

- 1 Souv. de Claudius Pernet. Yellow
- 1 Los Angeles. Salmon-pink.
- 1 Gruss an Teplitz. Red.
- 1 K. A. Victoria. White.
- 1 Pink Radianee. Pink.
- 1 Lady Hillingdon. Brilliant yellow.

One each of the above Roses (6 in all), for \$2.45.
2 Collections for \$4.50. 3 Collections for \$6.60.
No discount for cash on Collections.

2.45

GUARANTEE

We guarantee the Roses in the collection listed on this page to be true to color and name. That they will grow and blossom. Any that does not start will be replaced free if we hear from you not later than 30 days after order is received.

Gladiolus Bulbs

Every garden should have a few Glads. They grow well in almost any soil. The bulbs that we have to offer are first class and will bloom the first year planted.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. A very large flowering Glad. Light pink bearing a rich maroon throat on lower petals. Price, 6c each; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.15.

EVELYN KIRTLAND. One of the best pink varieties. Shaded dark pink at the edges fading to shell-pink at center. Brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. Price, 7c each; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35.

RED CANNA. One of the best reds that we know of. Large scarlet variety and one of the most gorgeous. Price, 7c each; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35.

BARON HULOT. Quite generally regarded as one of the best blues. Color rich deep violet-purple with tiny flecks of yellow in throat. Price, 7c each; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35.

HERADA. Flowers very large and of clear glossy lilac or mauve with still darker markings in throat. Very distinguished and one of the finest. Price, 7c each; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35.

PEACE. Pure white with rose blotch. An old favorite and still very popular. Price, 6c each; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.15.

SCHWABEN. Immense flowers of clear creamy yellow with small brownish red spots in throat. Price, 7c each; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35.

SOUVENIR. Perhaps the finest yellow for a cut flower. Clear rich yellow throughout. The most beautiful of all yellow Glads. Price, 7c each; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35.



Mrs. Frank Pendleton.

Gladiolus Bargain No. 1

Two each of the above eight varieties (16 in all) **\$0.95**

Gladiolus Bargain No. 2

Four each of the above eight varieties (32 in all) **\$1.60**

Gladiolus Bargain No. 3

Ten each of the above eight varieties (80 in all) **\$3.25**

Gladiolus Bargain No. 4

Fifty bulbs, all colors mixed, for **\$0.95**

One hundred bulbs, all colors mixed, for **\$1.75**

Instructions for Ordering

Parcel Post Shipments For small orders or those weighing less than 50 lbs. we recommend parcel post shipments. The package is then delivered direct to your door and you pay the postman just what the postage is.

We Ship All Postal Orders C. O. D. for Postage Do not send us

any money to pay postage on your order, as it is better and cheaper for you to pay the charges when the package arrives. It is almost impossible to estimate correctly just what the weight of your plants may be, so that we send all parcel post shipments C. O. D. for the charges. These packages are given preference by postal clerks and more prompt delivery is made. When you send us your order say "ship by parcel post," and your shipment will come forward in that manner. C. O. D. for the postal charges.

EXPRESS and FREIGHT shipments are all made, the customer to pay transportation charge on arrival of goods, unless otherwise arranged by letter.

NON-WARRANTY. If any nursery stock sold by us should prove untrue to name under which it is sold, we hereby agree, on proper proof of such untruthness to name to replace such stock as originally ordered or to refund the purchase price. Except for such liability, and in respect to all nursery stock sold by us, we give no warranty or undertaking, express or implied.

All orders are accepted with the understanding that they shall be void should injury befall our stock from frost, hail, fire, flood, drought or other causes beyond our control.

WHEN TO ORDER. The sooner the better and as a special inducement to have you send in your order early we allow a discount of 7% on orders received during January, 5% on orders received during February and 2% on orders received during March. This discount applies only when cash in full accompanies the order. It is to our mutual advantage when you order early as it relieves us of office work during the rush season, and as our stock is complete you are certain to find what you want.

FIGURE PRICES CORRECTLY. For instance, if you order 100 Strawberry plants of three different varieties, 300 plants in all, you must figure them at the 100 rate and not at the 300 rate. Or if you order ten fruit trees of ten different varieties you must figure them at the each rate and not at the ten rate. This will save delay and unnecessary correspondence.

USE OUR ORDER BLANK. Be sure to fill out the order sheet fully and correctly—it will prevent mistakes. Write plainly with ink, giving name and address in full, county and state, also give name of town where post office and express

office are located, if you wish the goods shipped to a different point than your address. Please write letters on a separate sheet, giving your name and address each time you write us.

TERMS. We will accept C. O. D. orders up to the first of May, if one-third of the total amount of order is sent in advance. Positively no C. O. D. orders will be accepted after May 1st. Orders amounting to over \$5.00 will be held and stock reserved if 25 per cent of order is paid down.

ORDER EARLY AND AVOID DELAY. Early in the season we have a complete stock of all varieties, and you can be sure of getting the plants you want by ordering then. The sooner we get your order after this book reaches you, the better we can serve you. Our shipping season begins about March 20th and continues to about June 1st, depending on whether the season is early or late.

IN CASE OF SHORTAGE, ERROR, OR DAMAGE. We are always glad to rectify any mistakes we have made, and wish you to advise us of any shortage, damage, or error in your shipment. All such complaints will be promptly taken care of, but must be made at once, upon arrival of stock, or not later than three days thereafter; after which we will not be responsible. If the packages arrive in damaged condition, send us the express receipt with the agent's notation, showing extent of damage. In case of shortage we will promptly send you the number of plants you were short.

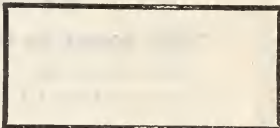
WE REFER YOU. We consider our thousands of satisfied customers our best references. We also refer you for information regarding our reliability to the Commercial National Bank and Trust Company, St. Joseph, Michigan; or the American Railway Express Co., Bridgman, Michigan.

NON-WARRANTY. If any nursery stock sold by us should prove untrue to name under which it is sold, we hereby agree, on proper proof of such untruthfulness to name to replace such stock as originally ordered or to refund the purchase price. Except for such liability, and in respect to all nursery stock sold by us, we give no warranty or undertaking, express or implied. All orders are accepted with the understanding that they shall be void should injury befall our stock from frost, hail, fire, flood, drought, or other causes beyond our control.

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F. C. STAHELIN & SON, Props.

BRIDGMAN NURSERY COMPANY
BRIDGMAN, MICHIGAN
(BERRIEN COUNTY)



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Richared Agreement

This must be signed before we can sell you Richared.

The following agreement between the undersigned and F. C. Stahelin & Son Nursery refers to the purchase by the undersigned of Richared Delicious Apple trees.

In consideration of the agreement of the undersigned not to give away or sell or permit anyone else to give away or take any of the above Richared Delicious (trees) (scions) (buds) or any cuttings therefrom or any progeny thereof, for a period of twenty-five (25) years after any such (trees) (scions) (buds) are so furnished.

The undersigned agrees in case of disposition of the property on which any of the above trees are planted, or scions or buds set, to make this agreement a condition of transfer. The above agreement also applies to any other of above trees, scions or buds that may be furnished in the future to the undersigned by the F. C. Stahelin & Son Nursery Company.

(Sign your name here). Name

Address

Date

FREE PLANTS

We would like to get a few names of land owners in your neighborhood that you think might be interested in our catalog. If you will send us twelve names on the lines below, we will include in your order a nice present absolutely free. This favor will be greatly appreciated by us and we personally thank you for them.

Stahelin's 1931 Price List

Discount for Early Orders

On all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more received during the month of January we will give you a 7% discount from catalog prices. During February a 5% discount and on all March orders a 2% discount. This applies only to cash orders of \$5.00 or over and no discount is allowed on collections, or C. O. D. shipments or when special prices are quoted by letter.

Strawberries

STANDARD VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES

We have eliminated all pistillate or female varieties of Strawberries. Any variety listed can be grown alone or together with perfect results.

| DUNLAP | | GIBSON DR. BURRILL | | PREMIER AROMA BIG JOE | |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 25 plants | \$.035 | 25 plants | \$.040 | 25 plants | \$.050 |
| 50 plants | .60 | 50 plants | .65 | 50 plants | .75 |
| 75 plants | .80 | 75 plants | .85 | 75 plants | .95 |
| 100 plants | .95 | 100 plants | .95 | 100 plants | 1.20 |
| 150 plants | 1.30 | 150 plants | 1.35 | 150 plants | 1.60 |
| 200 plants | 1.55 | 200 plants | 1.65 | 200 plants | 2.00 |
| 250 plants | 1.80 | 250 plants | 1.90 | 250 plants | 2.30 |
| 300 plants | 2.15 | 300 plants | 2.15 | 300 plants | 2.65 |
| 400 plants | 2.60 | 400 plants | 2.65 | 400 plants | 3.20 |
| 500 plants | 2.80 | 500 plants | 3.00 | 500 plants | 3.65 |
| 1000 plants | 5.25 | 1000 plants | 5.50 | 1000 plants | 6.95 |

| HOWARD 17 COOPER | | BEAUTY RED GOLD | | MASTODON | |
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| 25 plants | \$.070 | 25 plants | \$.075 | 25 plants | \$1.00 |
| 50 plants | 1.05 | 50 plants | 1.05 | 50 plants | 1.75 |
| 75 plants | 1.40 | 75 plants | 1.45 | 75 plants | 2.25 |
| 100 plants | 1.70 | 100 plants | 1.65 | 100 plants | 2.75 |
| 150 plants | 2.20 | 150 plants | 2.35 | 150 plants | 3.65 |
| 200 plants | 2.70 | 200 plants | 2.75 | 200 plants | 4.75 |
| 250 plants | 3.20 | 250 plants | 3.25 | 250 plants | 5.50 |
| 300 plants | 3.70 | 300 plants | 3.75 | 300 plants | 6.60 |
| 400 plants | 4.50 | 400 plants | 4.85 | 400 plants | 7.85 |
| 500 plants | 5.00 | 500 plants | 5.75 | 500 plants | 8.75 |
| 1000 plants | 9.75 | 1000 plants | 10.75 | 1000 plants | 17.50 |

BLACK RASPBERRIES

| | Per 25 | Per 50 | Per 75 | Per 100 | Per 200 | Per 300 | Per 400 | Per 500 | Per 1000 |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Cumberland (Black) | \$0.80 | \$1.25 | \$1.95 | \$2.15 | \$3.95 | \$5.50 | \$6.80 | \$7.75 | \$14.95 |
| Cumberland (2-yr. Bearing Age) | 2.50 | 3.85 | 5.40 | 6.75 | 12.50 | 17.35 | 21.75 | 24.95 | 48.50 |
| Plum Farmer (Black) | .90 | 1.65 | 2.25 | 2.75 | 3.95 | 5.50 | 6.95 | 8.25 | 15.95 |
| Honeysweet (Black) | .90 | 1.65 | 2.25 | 2.75 | 3.95 | 5.50 | 6.95 | 8.25 | 15.95 |

RED RASPBERRIES

| | Per 25 | Per 50 | Per 75 | Per 100 | Per 200 | Per 300 | Per 400 | Per 500 | Per 1000 |
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| Latham (Medium Plants) | \$1.20 | \$1.95 | \$2.75 | \$3.45 | \$5.95 | \$8.25 | \$10.00 | \$11.75 | \$22.50 |
| Latham (Extra Large Plants) | 1.55 | 2.65 | 3.65 | 4.50 | 7.85 | 10.95 | 13.75 | 16.85 | 32.50 |
| Latham (2-Yr. Bearing Age) | 2.50 | 3.85 | 5.40 | 6.75 | 12.50 | 17.35 | 21.75 | 24.95 | 48.50 |
| Chief (Extra Large Plants) | 3.15 | 5.45 | 7.60 | 9.85 | 15.95 | 21.85 | 26.50 | 32.50 | 60.00 |
| Cuthbert | .90 | 1.68 | 2.25 | 2.75 | 3.95 | 5.50 | 6.95 | 8.25 | 15.95 |
| Victory | .90 | 1.68 | 2.25 | 2.75 | 3.95 | 5.50 | 6.95 | 8.25 | 15.95 |
| Early King | .90 | 1.68 | 2.25 | 2.75 | 3.95 | 5.50 | 6.95 | 8.25 | 15.95 |
| St. Regis | 1.20 | 1.95 | 2.75 | 3.45 | 5.95 | 8.25 | 10.00 | 11.75 | 22.50 |

BLACKBERRIES AND DEWBERRIES

| | Per 25 | Per 50 | Per 75 | Per 100 | Per 200 | Per 300 | Per 400 | Per 500 | Per 1000 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Eldorado | \$1.45 | \$2.45 | \$2.85 | \$3.50 | \$5.98 | \$8.65 | \$10.75 | \$12.50 | \$24.50 |
| Mersereau | 1.45 | 2.45 | 2.85 | 3.50 | 5.98 | 8.65 | 10.75 | 12.50 | 24.50 |
| Alfred | 1.60 | 2.85 | 3.90 | 4.50 | 8.50 | 11.95 | 14.50 | 17.95 | 35.00 |
| Lucretia (Dewberry) | .90 | 1.68 | 2.25 | 2.75 | 3.95 | 5.50 | 6.95 | 8.25 | 15.95 |

ASPARAGUS

| | Per 25 | Per 50 | Per 75 | Per 100 | Per 200 | Per 300 | Per 400 | Per 500 | Per 1000 |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Mary Washington, 1-Yr. | \$0.40 | \$0.65 | \$0.90 | \$1.25 | \$1.95 | \$2.85 | \$3.40 | \$4.10 | \$7.95 |
| Mary Washington, 2-Yr. | .75 | 1.25 | 1.75 | 1.95 | 3.75 | 5.10 | 6.20 | 7.50 | 14.00 |

GRAPE PLANTS

| | Each | Per 6 | Per 12 | Per 25 | Per 50 | Per 100 | Per 200 | Per 300 | Per 400 | Per 500 | Per 1000 |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Concord, 2-Yr. Extra Heavy | \$0.20 | \$0.80 | \$1.35 | \$2.00 | \$3.20 | \$5.50 | \$10.25 | \$14.00 | \$18.75 | \$23.00 | \$45.00 |
| Concord, 1-Yr. No. 1 | .18 | .70 | 1.25 | 1.75 | 2.75 | 4.85 | 7.85 | 10.95 | 13.75 | 16.75 | 32.50 |
| Concord, 1-Yr. Medium | .15 | .55 | .80 | 1.35 | 2.25 | 3.85 | 6.95 | 8.75 | 10.65 | 12.75 | 24.95 |
| Caco, 1-Yr. No. 1 | .45 | 2.35 | 4.50 | 7.50 | 14.50 | 26.00 | | | | | |
| Niagara, 1-Yr. No. 1 | .20 | .80 | 1.35 | 2.00 | 3.20 | 5.50 | 10.25 | 14.00 | 18.75 | 23.00 | 45.00 |
| Niagara, 1-Yr. Medium | .15 | .55 | .80 | 1.35 | 2.25 | 3.85 | 7.00 | 8.75 | 10.65 | 12.75 | 24.95 |
| Moore's Early, 1-Yr. No. 1 | .20 | .80 | 1.35 | 2.00 | 3.20 | 5.50 | 10.25 | 14.00 | 18.75 | 23.00 | 45.00 |
| Salem, 1-Yr. No. 1 | .25 | 1.05 | 1.85 | 3.50 | 5.95 | 9.85 | | | | | |
| Lucile, 1-Yr. No. 1 | .20 | .80 | 1.35 | 2.00 | 3.20 | 5.50 | 7.00 | | | | |
| Delaware, 1-Yr. No. 1 | .25 | 1.05 | 1.85 | 3.50 | 5.95 | 9.85 | | | | | |

Latham RED Raspberry

has won America

We have reduced the price to

\$22⁵⁰ per thousand

Outclasses All Others

Everybody likes Red Raspberries, so why pay big prices for them when the cost of a crate of them will buy you enough plants to furnish a number with fresh fruit all through the fruiting season.

Latham is the newest thing in Red Raspberries. It is a big Red Raspberry ripening about the same time as Cuthbert and the cane appearance is a great deal similar to Early King. In productiveness it knows no equal.

College Report Proves It Productive

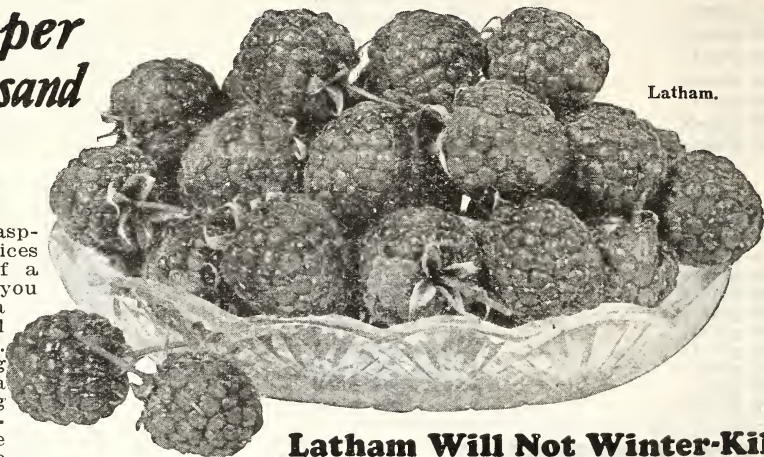
From a reprint from the Connecticut Agricultural College Review: "Latham produced on a three-year-old field, 5,430 quarts per acre. Almost 2000 quarts more than its nearest competitor. Think of it! A Red Raspberry that will produce more than 450 24-pint cases to the acre. Red Raspberry returns have always brought from four to seven dollars per case, but the large size of Latham makes them so desirable that they always command a higher price."

Stahelin's Latham Mosaic Free

Without question, and from any viewpoint, Latham is the greatest Red Raspberry. As an added protection we absolutely guarantee our Latham to be absolutely free from Mosaic, a disease which, when it gets into a Raspberry patch means loss and disaster. We have almost 30 acres of this variety growing and our rigid inspection which we give these plants constantly assures you of stock that is free from disease, and will stay so, unless they come in contact with diseased plants after they are planted.

Our Latham of the Redpath Strain

Officially and by practically all authorities, the Latham and Redpath are considered one variety, but regardless of this the good growers claim that there is a marked superiority of the Redpath strain of Latham. In other words, the Latham which we offer you is an improved strain, which was originated by Redpath of Minnesota. We claim that our Latham (Redpath Strain) are better and if you will plant them side by side you will see the difference.



Latham.

Latham Will Not Winter-Kill

A grower in Winnipeg, Canada, writes: "A large patch of Latham, planted near Lyriatt, are doing fine. They are perfectly hardy, and do not winter-kill. The canes are good and strong, producing enormous crops of berries."

Berry Growers Prefer It

A manager of one of the fruit growing associations of North Dakota, says: "The Latham Red Raspberry will in time displace all other kinds. Where the fruit growers know it, they have discarded all other kinds."

In Popular Favor With the Highest Authority

Prof. W. H. Alderman, Div. of Horticulture, University of Minnesota, says: "Latham Raspberry is hardy enough to be grown in Minnesota and Southern Manitoba. Not only is this variety resistant to cold conditions, but it produces a larger crop of fruit than most any variety. It always commands a top market price because of its attractive coloring and prim appearance. Where displayed in contrast to other varieties it has always commanded the top price."

Latham Leads in Yield, Profit, Vigor and Hardiness

Our plants are of the finest quality and are guaranteed to be the best grown. Double and triple inspections afford you protection that you cannot overlook. Our No. 1 heavy plants are extra fine select stock and are not to be compared to the ordinary run of plants. Our Mediums are a slightly smaller grade, but they will grow and enable you to get started in this great variety at a large saving to you. For prices see page 49.

**Big Cropper
Hardy**

**A Good Shipper
Fine Color**



See pages 25 and
50 for further
description.

LATHAM—The Big New Red Raspberry

Without any doubt Latham (Redpath strain) is from any viewpoint the greatest late Red Raspberry ever produced. It is big, luscious, of exceptionally fine color, ships well, will not winter-kill in the coldest sections and produces a crop on almost any soil. It has produced at the rate of 5,430 quarts per acre under official supervision. The smart grower will do well to get started now. Price of plants will not be lower for some time to come. Prices page 49.

French Hybrid Lilacs

These wonderful French Lilacs are so far superior to the old Lilac that we do not list common Lilac any more. The wonderful bloom and the fine appearance must be seen to be appreciated. Prices page 42.



President Grevy.

Marie Legraye.



Red Gold

World's Finest Flavored Strawberry

We consider Red Gold the finest June-bearing Strawberry for garden purposes. On the commercial markets it has found great favor because of its attractive appearance and exceptional flavor. Is a fine plant maker. Healthy, bright green foliage. Prices page 49.



South Haven—The Great New Peach

Ripens 10 to 14 days earlier than Elberta; will hang on trees after fully ripe. Immense size, flavor better than any other Peach that we know of. Is more popular in the great Peach growing

sections than any other one variety. See page 34 for prices and description.

**Richared
Delicious
Red
Before
It's
Ripe**



All Red

**Still
Green**



**August
Color.**

**Common Delicious
Ripe Before It's Red**

An actual photograph of the NEW RICHARED DELICIOUS, which colors solid red weeks earlier than the common Delicious, but has the same shape, size, flavor, texture and ripening period. Can be picked when all red and will maintain its keeping qualities. Common Delicious, when picked ripe, becomes mealy. Our Richared Delicious overcomes all these faults. See page 30 for prices.

REMEMBER—You must sign the Richared agreement on back of order sheet before we can ship you trees.